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12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30

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13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
13 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
14 Shanghai Philatelic Society
15 K.D.S. Tag Day
15 Bazaar and Fun Fair, aid funds Lester Chinese Hospital. Commencing 2.30 p.m., wet or fine, Cathedral School for Girls, 425 Avenue Haig (by kind permission of Miss Fleet).
15 Opening night, Rose of Stamboul, by L. Fall, Russian Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 S'hai Wheelers' mixed cycle races, bicycle parade ladies. Patron: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.
16 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 Tuesday Evening Club mtg. (U. Church)
18 2nd Advent mtg., The Hut, Yu Yuen, 3.15
18 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
20 Opening Performance of General Platoff's Don Cossack Choir at Metropol Theatre, 9.15
21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
21 St. Andrew's Society ann. gen. mtg.
22 Joint Utilities Sports mtg. at S.A.S.
22 Shanghai Cricket Club Smoker, 9
25 German A.D.C. "Die Vier Gesellen", Lyc., 9
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyc., 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyc., 2.15 and 9
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Saarbrueck Speech:

An Earlier Memory

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Apropos Herr Hitler's address in Saarbrueck on October 9, the chief characteristic of which was a recrudescence of his customary aggressiveness as compared with his comparatively dove-like attitude displayed during the Munich Conference,—an attitude, however, so much distrusted among many political observers,—I cannot refrain from sending you the following extract culled from Mr. Beverley Nichols' book "Twenty-Five," describing his meeting with the late President Woodrow Wilson at Washington during the latter part of 1918 when he was acting in the capacity of secretary to the British Universities Mission to the U.S.A. in connection with the Great War. Mr. Nichols says:—

> And then Wilson began to speak, quietly and calmly, weighing his words, telling us exactly what was in his mind. I remember being struck by two things—foolish, no doubt. The first was a feeling of strangeness that he should speak with an American accent. One had imagined him as belonging to the world, forgetting that after all, he only belonged to America. The second that he was just an ordinary man, in a hideously difficult position, applying the ordinary standards of decent conduct to the world situation.
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> He talked about affairs in France, compared them with that of last year, and drew conclusions. And then he said something extraordinarily interesting:
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> "My principal difficulty," he remarked, "is that we are dealing with people whom we can't trust. I wonder if you can understand how baffling that is, when one is honestly trying to find a way out? If Germany were like any other country, if we could count on certain promises, certain assurances being fulfilled, then we should know where we are. But we can't count (he almost shouted the last words) on that. I write a note. I receive an answer. I write another note. I receive another answer. *I go on writing notes.* And I am left in exactly the same situation as before, because I have learnt, from bitter experience, that the promises contained in that answer will be broken as soon as the first convenient opportunity presents itself."
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> All the time he spoke he stood looking straight in front of him, with his hands behind his back. He looked terribly tired. I gathered afterwards that he had scarcely time to sleep, that often he would be up all night trying to unravel the hopeless tangle of lies and evasions which was almost daily served up for him.
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> He continued in this strain for some time, until there suddenly came into his voice a note of passion. "America is not going to leave the Hohenzollerns in power. It would mean leaving a running sore in the heart of Europe." He made a little grimace of disgust.

That was twenty years ago. To-day it seems as if Germany's present-day rulers are no more to be trusted than were their predecessors of 1918 in President Wilson's mind. And, oh, the pity of it!

READER.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

Programme for S'hai:

One British Body Wanted

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I read with great interest the American Association's "Programme for Shanghai," and once again I wonder how it is that the much larger British community never seems to speak out, definitely and unanimously. Surely it is quite time the B.R.A., the China Association, and the various National Societies (as well as what other British societies there may be) were merged into one really representative and influential body, which every British adult should join, and support with regular subscriptions worthy of the cause. (Shanghai is over-full of organizations, of every conceivable sort, both national and international; it could do with less.)

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Is it not time, too, for a wide extension of the Voters' List? At present it by no means permits of the Council being representative, simply because many ratepayers have been crowded out of the actual Settlement.

One united and really representative British Association should have ample funds for its own charities; it also might do something for education; the girls are well provided for; but what of the boys? I suggest, Sir, that the leaders of the various British Societies get together and waste no time in persuading their Societies how true it is that "united we stand, divided we fall."

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

The Camp Riot:

Why Compensation?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Come, render the account now that the bill has been paid. What pressure was brought to bear to make the Municipal Council pay $3,000 to the dependents of the men killed at Kiaochow Road Camp? It came out in evidence that the men were out of hand for several months, that the Council's employees were acting in self-defence at the time the men were killed, and that the Chinese officers of the men in camp were more or less responsible for the trouble, because they could not control their men. Why then are these men returned to the camp from which they were taken, for the benefit of peace and order to the Settlement, which at the time of this unrising was costing the Council much money to protect, and the residents much inconvenience. Who demanded the officers returned to the camp and who pressed for the payment for the dependents of the men killed?

This seems to me to be one of the weakest settlements we have ever been called upon to countenance, and, since it is beyond the solving of even the old-timers in China who thoroughly understand "face" and "loss of face," it would be of interest should your readers attempt to present the question glossed over by the Council's attitude in a clearer light.

Seems to me as though the spirits of the men who were actually killed in the godown from which this Lone Battalion sprung into International Settlement and ratepayers' heroes, will stalk the Municipal Council's Fathers, crying aloud for a $1,000 whisper into the ears of the supreme Chinese General of war on their behalf, and that in future the three heroes of the council of Kiaochow Road will themselves advocate the causes of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the realms above and below, so grateful will they be for the unsurpassed and unexpected foreign man cumshaw.

DISGRACE.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

Two Complaints:

Cinemas and Broadcast

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The majority of the letters written to the Editor deal mostly with complaints and protests. Mine does not differ in any way, except that it is a double protest. It was with a certain degree of discontent that the public learnt of the amalgamation of the leading theatres. But it is only now that we see and feel it.

Competition has died out. The advertisements in the papers now appear so small that one almost invariably seeks the aid of a magnifying lense in reading them. That dear Sir, I believe is perhaps due to the rising costs of operation which the theatres seem to experience. But they have increased the admission prices considerably, all to the general public's dissatisfaction. It still, however, seems strange that it was only after about a year that the theatres realized that the cost of operation had increased.

Anyhow the fact that theatres are crowded just as before does not, by any means, mean that the public does not care, it has to acquiesce, as the cinema is still cheap and the best entertainment in Shanghai.

What I cannot grasp is why the people who can only afford to pay for the cheaper seats should have to bear the increase, it would be much fairer to reduce the prices of the tickets downstairs, and double the cost of those upstairs. At least we would see a real class of people upstairs, and a somewhat more encouraged public downstairs, especially in these difficult times.

It has become a sort of pastime among Shanghai monopolists to increase the prices just because the other fellows have done the same; anyhow it should be the duty of the S.M.C. to protect the ratepayer and general public, and put a check on this profiteering by the chosen few.

The other point concerns the Shanghai foreign broadcasting stations.

It is noticeable that on Sundays and holidays the broadcasts decline in favour of dull and uninteresting music or else close down. This unfortunately is most unreasonable as it is on Sundays and holidays that more people tune in, but to their great disappointment find the station operators have also taken a holiday. Perhaps the broadcasting stations are also hard hit, due to increased costs of operation; anyhow perhaps some generous listeners could get together and subscribe a little cash to hire a coolie who could put on the air record after record in the order given him, and thus give the public some entertainment, while the regular station announcers take their badly needed day off.

The public wants some lively, happy and cheerful music to cheer them up, especially in these days of increased prices and costs of operation.

RADIO-FILM FAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

The Lonely Girl:

Advice to "Bored Blue"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If BORED BLUE has come out from home she might ask herself what she would do in a big town at home in the same circumstances. There is nothing peculiar about Shanghai in its lack of provision for the entertainment of respectable young women with little money and few friends. There are the usual admirable associations who cater for the wholesome amusement and recreation of the respectable young of both sexes, but if the "little fun in the evenings" that BORED BLUE desires cannot be obtained under the auspices of these associations—then what does she hope for by writing to the "North-China Daily News" about it?

If BORED BLUE really does not know of the various clubs and associations in Shanghai, she should look through the "China Hong List." There she will find listed women's associations for every nationality—there must be one for her. If women's associations seem dull to BORED BLUE, she might reflect that some of the members possibly have families and if she is a young woman of sense and agreeableness she might get to know them and thus extend her circle of friends. But has BORED BLUE reflected that she may bore people blue herself? In that case she will need to make an extra effort.

REFAINED.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

What is Wrong with Her?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please permit me a few lines in which to answer the damsel in distress who signs herself BORED BLUE.

At first reading the letter achieves its object—the striking of a sympathetic chord. Reading between the lines is an entirely different matter. I strongly suspect that there must be something wrong with B.B.'s make-up if she can't get around. Perhaps she is not good-looking, lacks personality, or expects too much from us males.

I offer my apologies to you, B.B., if I should offend you by my analysis, but if I had read your letter anywhere else in the world I could have accepted it at its face value—but not in Shanghai.

Also, B. B., the writer of this is not an amorous Don Juan or a derelict beachcomber. I am very young, it is true, but that is probably why I write to you in this strain. I am also terribly alone at times and can sympathize with you in part, but I am never "bored"—much!

My hat is off to you, B.B., for the flutter you are going to cause in the hearts of our budding Galahads who will probably turn their morning papers first to the "Letters" and not the "agony column."

May I be in at the death.

DOPEY.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

The Trams:

A Passenger's Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read a letter in your esteemed paper, entitled "The Trams," and written by DISGUSTED TRAM PASSENGER, I cannot refrain from sympathizing with him. Yes, I know only too well (much to my regret) the awful conditions prevailing in our trams. It seems impossible for me to endure it any longer. Why should we, foreigners, rate and taxpayers, be willing to stand such conditions in the 20th century, when everything should be well-organized? Hasn't the Electric Construction Company any idea of organization or is it just ignoring our complaints by turning a cold shoulder, and still pocketing our money?

The other day I boarded the newly inaugurated railless tram No. 24, and when I got off at Avenue Joffre, I found myself bruised all over, for the passengers, as soon as they board the tram, seem to turn into wild beasts, pushing and screaming for all their worth, spitting nearly into other people's faces, and generally making a terrible riot. As DISGUSTED TRAM PASSENGER said, the third-class passengers unceremoniously push their way through the first-class compartment, shouting and spitting on the way.

Really, the conditions of the trams are getting rather serious, and, if not for the sake of money, but for the sake of comfort, the Electric Construction Company should do something about these matters.

I am quite ready to support DISGUSTED TRAM PASSENGER, and sincerely hope that some others will answer his call.

EIGHTEEN.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

A Query:

"The Prisoner of Zenda"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle an argument between friends, I wonder if you would be good enough to inform me at which theatre "The Prisoner of Zenda" was recently shown, first run?

L.A.M.B.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

***Nanking Theatre.—Ed.

The Buses:

Service Recently Worse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Through the courtesy of your columns I would like to add my small voice to the ever-growing complaints concerning the atrocious and hopelessly inadequate bus service.

This morning I waited at the Bubbling Well/Seymour Road corner from 8.25 to 8.50 a.m., patiently awaiting a No. 1 bus to take me to town. Fortunately for me a passing motorist friend stopped to pick me up. I should imagine there were at least 50 would-be passengers in the same predicament who were not so lucky.

Every passing bus was dangerously overloaded. It appears to be the Bus Company's policy not to despatch their buses from the terminus until they are already overloaded—and no attempt seems to be made to run them to schedule times.

May I ask:

(1) What is the S.M.C. going to do about it!
(2) What is the Bus Company going to do about it?
(3) What are the ratepayers going to do about it at the next meeting?

The service never was good—but recently it has gone from bad to worse. As a fellow sufferer so aptly puts it "The service stinks worse than the exhausts."

NAUSEATED.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

"Kidnapped":

Immortality of R. L. S.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR—Doubtless hundreds of your readers were amused this morning when they read SASSENACH's misguided letter. SASSENACH takes Conan Doyle for an Englishman, whereas he, like Robert Louis Stevenson hailed from Edinburgh. Not content with decrying the merits of Robert Louis Stevenson SASSENACH steals Conan Doyle for his own!

Unfortunately this school-boy howler has its serious side in that many people may read the first letter and not see the correction. In such a case should you not have printed a footnote to SASSENACH's letter pointing out the faux pas? Or did the petty theft escape your eagle eye?

VERITAS.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

***"Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan..... English novelist, eldest son of the artist Charles Doyle, was born on the 22nd of May, 1859. He was sent to Stonyhurst College, and further pursued his education in Germany, and at Edinburgh University, etc ".....—"Encyclopædia Britannica."—Ed.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 12, 1878

The "Singapore Daily Times" says an incident of a somewhat alarming character took place on Thursday night. It appears that the python, some 24 feet long by 11 inches in girth, which was caught alive by two Malays a short time ago and brought into town, and bought for and presented to the Museum, was placed in a rattan cage in the operating room of the Museum pending deliberations as to the most humane means of killing it, with a view to preserve its carcase intact for exhibition at the Museum. White, the Curator, however, deliberated, his or her snakeship contrived to escape during the night, not only from its rattan prison by an opening only 1½ inches in width, but from the room, where a man was sleeping at the time, and it has not since been seen or heard of. Traces of its trail were found in the Raffles School garden on Friday morning. No black or yellow babies have yet disappeared, but the denizens of populous Campong Glam must feel rather uncomfortable at the notion of a python 24 feet long prowling about in their midst. It is, however, more than probable it has found its way somehow instinctively to its native jungle.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. B. H. Watson

Vice-President of the Columbia Country Club

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Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00* to *24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30* to *24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m.; 25.60m. and 31.41m.

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Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

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Today's Broadcasts

13.10 "Merry Music" (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (D), A talk (D)
15.15 Dvorak's chamber music, 12 (D)
15.30 The Happy Family (B)
15.45 Beethoven's opera: "Fidelio" (B)
15.55 Mr. Gillie Potter (D)
16.10 Musical burlesque (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.45 Violin sonata (B)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne, Perth progs. (A), Dances and songs (B)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 "As You Like It" (LYN), Military concert (B)
18.45 Mantovani's Dance Orchestra (D)
18.50 "Emma and Erbert" (LYN)
19.00 Musical comedy (LYN), Concert (B), News (F), Varied (M), (R)
19.30 "Captain Kettie" (LYN), "Scrapbook for 1923" (D)
19.45 Harry Bloom's Dance Band (LYN)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Recorded music (LYN)
20.30 News (LYN), Tenor recital (D)
20.50 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.05 Cedric Sharpe Sextet (D)
21.15 Piano concert (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (F)
21.45 Songs (B)
22.00 News (B), "In Town Tonight" (D)
22.30 Talk in English (B), Recital by BBC Singers (D), Symphonic Concert (P)
22.45 Press review (B)
23.00 "France at Play" (D), Beethoven's "Fidelio" (B)
23.10 Commentary: "The Cambridgeshire" (D)
23.25 Symphony concert (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Soprano recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)

Italian Diplomats to Be Reshuffled

Appointment to Paris to Be Occasion for Changes

Rome, Oct. 11.

The Italian Foreign Minister is at present making preparations for a wide reorganization of the Diplomatic Corps abroad, Havas learnt today.

Signor Raffaele Guariglia, now in Buenos Aires, may be appointed Ambassador to Paris, taking up the post left vacant since the recall of Signor Vittorio Cerutti in the autumn of 1936.

New Ambassadors are also expected to be appointed to the Embassies at Washington, Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw, Brussels, Rio de Janeiro and Santiago. New Ministers may be appointed to the Bucharest, Belgrade, Budapest and The Hague Legations.

Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, may succeed Signor Bernardo Attolico in Berlin, it is said here. Prince Ascanio Colonna may replace Signor Fulvio Suvich at Washington.—Havas.

THE Chinese coastal military authorities fired upon nine Japanese fishing boats as they entered Maszekang, a narrow channel leading into Swatow harbour proper, at about 2 p.m. on October 10, says a report to the "Yi Pao." The crews, consisting of several Japanese and Chinese, were compelled to surrender and were placed under arrest, while the boats were confiscated, the report states.

06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.40 "World Affairs" (D)

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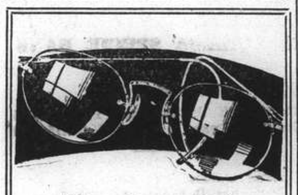

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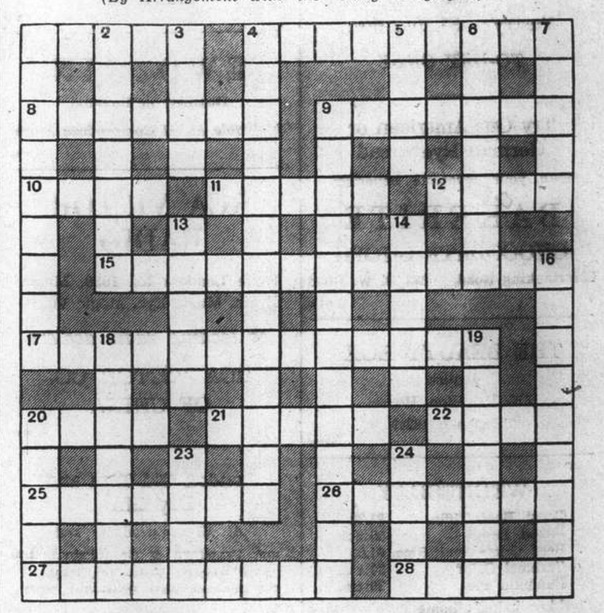

ACROSS

1 Lure
4 A beast of burden
8 This little ornament is bent at the end
9 A sister ship to the cutter, by the sound of it
10 It is sometimes a flaming nuisance!
11 The reverse of this is worn against the breast
12 A ripping production
15 A Warwickshire health resort (two words)
17 Wherein pleasure but veils the pain to come (two words)
20 A cross effort, possibly, but no ban
21 Entirely numerical, and quite polite
22 Simple thing to sail on
25 "I can pot" (anag.)
26 A late stage in civilisation (two words)
27 It possibly could not be accommodated in the ordinary magazine (two words)
28 Rope the sailor may take to bed with him

DOWN

1 Wherewith fishing tales are received
2 This stretch of water includes a girl
3 A philosophical system
4 Forethought
5 Any ordinary young fellow can produce this on his head!
6 Check
7 This conveys the wrong idea
9 Alter cleverness for fluctuation
13 The builder might unprofitably sink a lot of money in building on this
14 Oil of upward for reading
16 Mostly employ fellows for diversion
18 What to do at the end of the trek
19 It cannot be lower
20 Not dumb evidently
23 She is worth even less than a magpie
24 A prominent fellow?

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Hankow Awaiting Fortune of War

With Most Shops Closed Prices are Rising, Drugs Being very Dear

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hankow, Sept. 25.

To the ordinary man on "Main Street" in Hankow there is not much indication of impending invasion,—and there certainly is a considerable hopefulness that there will be none. Yet nearly all the shop-keepers have run low on stock, and a good many have removed their most valuable stock to other regions. At night the main streets are especially well peopled, though quite the opposite is true of Wuchang and Hanyang. Jinrickshas are almost as numerous as of yore, though the prices are higher, as so many people are constantly moving goods to what they consider safer areas.

There have been no serious air raids for six weeks, though now and then the alarms send the 800,000 of Hankow's population to shelter. There have been three alarms today, though no bombs seem to have been dropped in this immediate region. A piece of steel two feet long and weighing fifteen pounds has lately been found in an unused bedroom of one of the mission houses, it having dropped through the roof in some former explosion, —probably from the Hanyang Arsenal.

Street Barricades

The erection of substantial street barricades continues, but it is rather surprising that the streets show such a small proportion of soldiers in uniform,—perhaps one in twenty-five of the men on the streets being in uniform. The shop fronts of many of the less important streets seem to be closed, though in most cases business goes on in diminished volume through one panel of the front or through a side door. Perhaps a fourth of the shops are practically vacated. I noted with interest the other day that the plaster ornaments on the outside of some shops represented steamships, railway trains, etc. I suppose in the future tanks, aeroplanes, and bombs will be generously shown! Meantime war posters are appearing numerously, as well as huge painted pictures of theoretical and perhaps hypothetical war scenes, many of these constantly surrounded by a crowd.

Malaria Rife

Malaria in all its forms is rife among soldiers as well as the people in general. Drugs are increasingly expensive, which also applies to other necessities, and even more to luxuries. Three of the mission hospitals of this region have moved their patients and headquarters to the concessions, thus retaining their depleted staffs and still continuing their good work, though cramped for space in buildings hardly adapted for their use.

Rain has been the daily and nightly portion here for the last seven days, but not excessive in quantity.

Six months ago I ventured, perhaps foolishly, to predict that this region would not be occupied till October or later, and now it seems likely to be considerably later, for the invaders are hardly making rapid progress. Yet the populace in general seems to expect that they will really arrive. If they do it will mean sad times for the Wuhan cities.

New Sponge Industry In the Bahamas

First Crop of Cultivated Sponges Gathered

Sponge growers in the Bahamas are beginning to reap the first harvest of cultivated sponge beds planted out three and four years ago in the shallow waters of Andros and several other islands.

The cultivated sponge, superior in many respects to the natural product, is obtained by fastening a cutting from a live sponge on to a small concrete disc and returning it to the water, where it is left to grow for three to four years. These cuttings, planted out in thousands each year by individual growers, mature into sponges of a strong texture which are uniform in size and shape and entirely free from the sand or grit often found at the base of the natural sponge.

The method, a new one, was the result of years of experimenting by Mr. Elgin Forsythe, nephew of the late Adm. Forsythe, of the United States navy.

First Investigation

Still greater improvement in the cultivation and marketing of sponges will, it is hoped, follow investigations now being made in the Bahamas by a group of British scientists working for the Sponge Fisheries Investigations Department.

The group is headed by Dr. H. H. Brown, of Glasgow, who has as assistants Dr. Walton Smith, of London, and Dr. Leslie Smith, of Liverpool.

This is the first scientific inquiry on the subject to be carried out in the Bahamas, and it is hoped that the experiments will provide information for marine projects in other parts of the Empire.

The sponge industry here is now recovering from a severe slump caused chiefly by poor markets in the past two years.

Oil Sought from Base Of Mt. Fuji

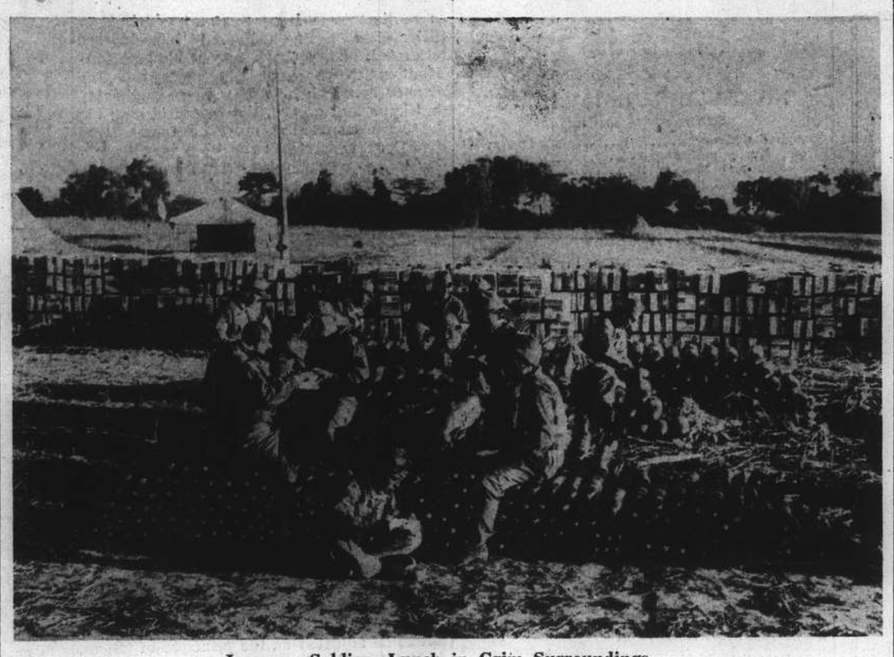
Y.4,000,000 Company Now In Operation

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

That there is oil at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan's 13,000-foot-high "sacred mountain," is the belief of financiers who have sunk Y.4,000,000 into the Empire Resources Fuji Mineral Company.

The company has begun pumping operations at a depth of 1,500 feet below the ground, reached after nine months of drilling.

Dr. Kihachiro Takakubo is head of the company, in which a brewery company director and other business men have invested money.—Reuter.



Japanese Soldiers Lunch in Grim Surroundings

Japanese soldiers at a munition dump at "a certain place" south of the Yangtze sitting on small aeroplane bombs as they take their lunch. In the background are larger bombs and machine gun ammunition.

Insulin and its Structure

Discovered in 1922 by Drs. Banting and Best; Methods of Preparing and Applying Improved

When food is eaten it is moistened in the mouth by digestive juices and chewed and then swallowed into the stomach. Other digestive juices are there added to the mixture, which is then churned around by the stomach's muscular contractions. The food is considerably dissolved in about an hour, and the mixture is squirted into the small intestine. It is assaulted by two more streams of digestive juice. These come through small pipes into the beginning of the intestine from two glands in which they are manufactured by the body. One gland is the liver and the other is named the pancreas.

The object of all this digestion with juices and chewing and churning is to reduce food to a solution which is capable of passing through the walls of the intestine into the blood stream and then being incorporated into the building process of the body. If the supply of any of the digestive process will be upset. For instance, if the juice, or bile, from the liver is stopped from flowing into the intestine by an obstruction the patient will not be able to digest fat and will have jaundice.

Digestive Juices

Much has been learned of the nature and origins of the digestive juices by experiment. Mering and Minkovski discovered in 1889 that animals from which the pancreas gland is removed develop diabetes—that is, they cannot assimilate sugary and starchy foods. Minkovski then showed in 1906 that if a fresh pancreas gland was grafted into an animal without one the diabetes disappeared. It was evident that some agent from the pancreas was essential for digesting sugar. Physiologists searched for it strenuously, but without success until 1922, when Banting and Best obtained it in a relatively pure form and named it insulin, states the scientific correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

Shape of the Molecule

Since then the methods of preparing insulin have been much improved. It is now compounded with protamine, a protein obtained from the sperm of various fishes. In this form it acts in the body less quickly, so that one large injection will do the work of repeated small ones. This saves the patient from the discomfort of an excessive number of injections and also from dangers of overdoses and relapses.

The improvement in the method of applying insulin is not unexpected, as great efforts have been made to discover a thing of such obvious practical value. The advance in the purely scientific knowledge of insulin is more surprising. It was found that it is a protein of the same class as egg albumen. Like egg albumen, it consists of molecules of a definite size and more or less globular in shape. The molecules of this class all have weights about 36,000 times that of a hydrogen atom. This has been proved especially by Svedberg, of Upsala, and is one of the most remarkable discoveries in recent science.

The uniformity of the shape and mass of molecules of proteins, such as insulin and egg albumen, which have very different biological functions, seems to depend on some fundamental feature of the structure of living matter. Its elucidation is therefore of the greatest scientific importance.

The molecule of insulin, with mass about 36,000, is known to be built of several thousand atoms. These must be arranged in some more or less globular shape. This shape might entirely defy analysis if the atoms were arranged singly in an irregular way, but fortunately there is chemical evidence that in all proteins the atmos cluster in a few types of groups. The overall shape of the molecule must depend on the arrangement of these groups. This greatly simplifies the problem. It occurred to Dr. Dorothy Wrinch, a mathematician at Oxford, to consider how groups of these types might be arranged in globular forms, according to geometrical principles. She suggested that these groups are capable of forming an hexagonal sheet like a piece of ordinary wire-netting, and that this sheet can be folded into a many-sided solid figure which is roughly globular. The number and size of such solid figures as may be constructed are strictly defined by the laws of geometry, and it turned out that by geometry alone the molecular weight classes found by Svedberg can be predicted. Dr. Wrinch considered which of the set of sizes obtained from her analysis would have about the right mass for the insulin molecule, and she concluded that it would be one which consisted of 288 of the constituent groups of atoms.

Professor Bergmann, of New York, found chemical evidence at about the same time that the molecule of egg albumen, which is of the same class, consisted of 289 connected groups.

Structure of Crystals

But chemists so far have not found much chemical evidence that the constituent groups are arranged in an hexagonal pattern. The groups when they become accessible to chemists seem then to be like zigzag hairpins rather than rings in netting. This does not prove, however, that they are not arranged in a net when assembled in the complete insulin molecule.

The methods of determining the shape of molecules are no longer restricted to chemistry. The chemist finds the shape by taking the molecule to pieces bit by bit by analysis. But if the substance will crystallize the shape of its molecule may be found by shining an X-ray inside it. Very fortunately and surprisingly insulin has been crystallized. This was achieved by Abel in 1926. The crystals have hexagonal features—that is, they are built in six-sided nets of atoms. The crystallization is assisted by the presence of atoms of zinc. It seems that the zinc atoms act as mortar to hold the molecules of insulin together in regular order, and that each molecule requires three atoms of zinc for this purpose.

The structure of crystals of insulin has been investigated by X-ray methods. The pictures obtained are very complicated, and at first it did not seem possible to deduce from them the structure proposed by Dr. Wrinch. She has, however, through her mastery of geometry, analysed the pictures herself, and according to her calculations finds that they confirm in detail her proposed structure.

Lapp Music Saved From Oblivion

Investigator Completes 30 Years Research and Will Publish Results

Researches into the music of the Lapps have brought international fame to a former Swedish railway station inspector, Karl Tirén. Over a period of thirty years Mr. Tirén has roamed the wilds of Swedish Lapland, searching out and noting down Lapp melodies, and his work, which has now been completed, will shortly be crowned by the publication of a volume containing 558 "joikings," or Lapp melodies. Many of these would have sunk into oblivion but for Mr. Tirén's interest, for all the Lapps—several of whom were virtuosi in this sphere—from whom he obtained the melodies are now dead.

Unique Studies

In a recent interview with the Swedish newspaper "Stockholm-Tidningen" Mr. Tirén, who will be eighty years old next year, describes his unique studies which have aroused great interest both in Sweden and abroad. "Joiking," which Mr. Tirén calls heterophone music, is absolutely monotone and is the Lapps' way of expressing their feelings for different figures and objects. These can be divided into the following groups: migration songs, march and herdsman lays, meeting, parting and grief songs, wooer lays, and drinking, reviling, wedding and cradle songs. All these are of a secondary nature whilst the very ancient "joikings" consist of magic drum songs, songs to the spirit world such as the spirit gods and the protective gods. Among the melodies of greatest ethnological interest collected by Mr. Tirén are the "Beaver Song," which he heard from a Lapp woman born in 1845, and the lullaby "Tomma, Tomma, Fauro." The most valuable of all his discoveries are probably those made in Herjedalen, a province in the North West of Sweden, where he came across some old Lapps, who had kept in memory fragments of the so-called "Bear Choruses." They differ a good deal from other Lapp music, and something of a similar type can be found in India.

Remarkable Music

Karl Tirén's researches have taken him on many an arduous journey, often on foot. On one occasion he walked from the Northern White Sea to Oviken in the Province of Jemtland. This promenade took four weeks, in the course of which he visited all the Lapp settlements on the way and collected 43 "joikings."

He often travels to his hospitable cottage "Nuoljalid" in the Abisko National Park in the far north of Sweden. Many prominent musicians have visited him there. One of them was Leopold Stokowski, who has many a time in America described Tirén's remarkable Lapp music, the rhythm of which has no counterpart in other music. The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden have also visited his cottage on a couple of occasions. Mr. Tirén is also known as one of the best violin makers in Sweden, in which occupation he uses native woods, and, lastly, he has made himself known as a painter of note.

Japan 'Not All Guns And Aeroplanes'

Cultural Group to Show Other Side of Picture To American People

New York, Oct. 9.

A Japanese cultural group is opening offices here to show Americans that Japan is "not all tanks and aeroplanes" and to refute the conception held in some quarters that Japanese armies in China are a modern reincarnation of the hordes of Genghis Khan.

The group, a private organization but subsidized by the Japanese Government, is Kokusai Bunka Shinkokai, which, translated, means Society for International Cultural Relations. It was organized in Tokyo five years ago and its offices here will be its first venture abroad. It is intended that offices be established later in certain European capitals.

The project was described by Count Ayske Kabayama, LL.D. and member of the Japanese House of Peers. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is a graduate of Amherst College, U.S.A.

The Honorary President is H.I.H. Prince Takamatsu, third brother of the Emperor of Japan. The President is Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Prime Minister of Japan.

No Political Objective

Count Kabayama emphasized that although the society is supported and subsidized by the government, it is not political in its purpose or functions.

"We try to keep as far as possible from politics," he said. "I think we have too much politics all over the world. Our purpose is to spread information of cultural subjects. We don't think international relations can be furthered by tanks and aeroplanes; one must go higher.

"Our sole purpose here is to establish a branch of our Society. Our first venture abroad naturally is in the United States, for from this country we receive 85 per cent. of all our inquiries on Japanese cultural subjects. Later we will establish branches in Paris, London and perhaps other countries.

Japanese Want Peace

"I think your people will learn quickly that Japan is not all tanks and aeroplanes. Sometimes you rate us with Genghis Khan—such should not be the case, as Japanese people are for peace."

The Society's office here will be in charge of Mr. Tamon Maeda, and will be open in about two months.

Count Kabayama was loath to discuss the fighting in China, or rather he declined to commit himself regarding that war except for vague generalities. Asked when the war would end, he replied, "I hope in the very near future," but he would not be more explicit.

"The people would like to bring it to a standstill, but when you ask when or how, no one knows," he said. "The Japanese army was not organized to fight a foe who continually recedes."

He confirmed the opinion held in many foreign quarters that Japan has been forced, by continued Chinese resistance, to penetrate that country much further than Tokyo originally planned and that Japan would like to withdraw from a large part of occupied China if satisfactory terms could be reached with China.

Japanese Not Suffering

He said that internal conditions in Japan were stable and that the people were not suffering hardships.

"Our people are able to face great obstacles and prepared for them from the beginning," he said. "You must remember that we do not have a standard of living as high as yours. We have had to put control regulations on cotton, but there is no control on foods. The price of food is up possibly 20 per cent., but wages are up 25 to 30 per cent. and the purchasing power of the lower class is better than before the war because of war activities.—United Press.

U.S. Mountaineers See Movies

"George Raft Warn't Much But 'Popeye was Shore a Powerful Man'"

Blowing Rock, N.C., Oct. 9.

Two hundred Blue Ridge mountaineers rumbled back into their hills by mule team, covered wagon and Model T. Ford, pondering the marvels of Hollywood as portrayed to them today in the first motion picture they ever had seen.

They witnessed the World Premiere of a production entitled "Spawn of the North" and saw Miss Dorothy Lamour without benefit of sarong be encased in a tight-fitting sweater. Thus was life in the Blue Ridge made richer by the cinema art.

See First Movies

Bearded men with the eyes of sharpshooters, gaunt women who nursed their children publicly, and youngsters of 13 or less who chewed and spat tobacco with nonchalance and accuracy came into this little resort town on the crest of the Blue Ridge, feasted at a watermelon festival, saw the movie with wonder, and talked over radio microphones whose significance some of them understood only vaguely, since many not only never had seen a movie but never had heard a radio programme.

Mostly they were Graggs or Coffeys, prolific principal families of the region. In the words of Mr. Lum Gragg, old-time resident of the hills, "if you call a man Gragg around here and he don't answer right pretty, call him Coffey."

Reserved and shy because they rarely venture far from their hill cabins, hewn from chestnut logs, some of the mountaineers resented the flashing bulbs of news photographers.

"Be we the show," demanded one, "or be it the picture?"

What they thought of the movies was difficult to determine from their comments, since understatement is a protective device of the uncommunicative mountaineer. Most said they liked it "right well" and "wouldn't mind" coming again.

"Popeye" Popular

Blake Coffey, 13-year-old mountain boy who has been a tobacco chewer for five years and now is in the third grade of school, scraped his bare, horny sole in the dirt outside, the tiny theatre and offered the criticism that Mr. George Raft "warn't much of a shot." It seems that Mr. Raft had missed with his harpoon gun a couple of times in a fight between Alaska salmon fishermen and poachers. Blake much preferred the strength and dexterity of Popeye in besting a Spanish bull. "He shore is a powerful man," said Mr. Blake of Popeye.

Aunt Mary Gragg, 81-year-old "Day before yistiddy" left the ancient cabin her first husband built for her 63 years ago and rode into town with the mail man on the R.F.D. route that winds a jagged course through the mountains. She saw the picture with amazement but collapsed with the excitement of speaking into a radio microphone.

Some of the mountaineers who had been invited to the performance refused flatly to come to movies bcause of religious scruples. "I'd like to go," explained Mrs. Sarah Reed, "but I'm afeered the end of time might come and I wouldn't want the Lord to catch me in such a sinful place."—United Press.

Recalling Parliament

The machinery for recalling Parliament is quite a simple one. The Speaker inserts a notice in the "London Gazette." Normally that appears on Tuesdays and Fridays, but special editions can appear on any day.

No further official steps are taken to notify M.P.s. That is left to the party Whips. Normally they send every M.P. a letter, but in case of urgency telegrams would be despatched.

In the domestic crisis of 1931 the House was given six days' notice. On the other two occasions when Parliament reassembled earlier than had been intended—in 1932 and 1935—M.P.s had several weeks' notice. This time they may have to assemble within 48 hours of the summons.

Swedish Expert's Great Discovery

New Light on Paralytical Conditions Arouses Great Interest at Conference

A discovery which is likely to be of very great practical importance and which considerably increases the possibilities for understanding certain paralytic conditions such as infantile paralysis, epidemic inflammation of the brain and sleeping sickness, has been made by Professor Gosta Haggqvist, of the Caroline Institute of Medicine, Stockholm. After two years of continuous studies and experiments on the motive nerves Professor Haggqvist has discovered a group of hitherto unknown fine nerve filaments distinguished by slow conductional qualities. Among other results the experiments have revealed that the nerve which supplies the mimic muscles in the face consists exclusively of such fine filaments.

Professor Haggqvist's discovery is expected to lead to a better appreciation of several forms of paralysis but is yet so new that its results have not been applied in practice. His researches have so far principally a theoretical interest, and it will be the task of clinical experts to find ways of applying this theoretical knowledge in practice. With better insight into certain forms of paralysis it should also be possible to treat the subsequent conditions of, for instance, infantile paralysis in a better way.

Anatomical Conference

The discovery aroused great interest both at the Anatomical Congress in Leipzig recently and the Neurological Conference in Stockholm a week or two ago.

Professor Haggqvist has also earlier carried through important research work. A year or two ago he thus completed a remarkable classification of the nerves in the human spine. Through an ingenious system of colouring thin cross cuts of the spinal cord and by photographing them several times with 750 times magnification the Professor was able to measure the dimensions of no less than 17,000 nerves in the spine. He found that these nerves vary in thickness from one thousandth to twenty-one thousandths of a millimetre, and that nerve threads of highly vary diametres occur together in all parts of the spine. The fine threads were, however, found to be far more numerous than the thicker ones. In view of the fact that the speed of the nerve impulses has been shown to be directly commensurate with the thickness of the nerve this analysis has proved to be of great value to medical science.

Ploughing Sea Bed at 450 Fathoms

To Bury Atlantic Cables And Avoid Damage

Excellent progress is being made with the task of ploughing the sea bed and burying portions of the trans-Atlantic cables to avoid damage by trawlers.

Already two of the eight Atlantic cables from the British Isles operated by the Western Union Co. have been successfully ploughed in across the principal hake fishing grounds.

We are now planning to relay all existing cables in the areas affected. Capt. M. H. Bloomer, who is in charge of the ploughing operation on board the cable-ship Lord Kelvin, said to a representative of "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" on Sept. 15.

These areas are about 200 miles off the Irish coast and 300 miles off the English coast.

It will take about two years to relay the six remaining cables. One of the two already relaid is the 1926 cable which is the fastest of the ocean cables.

The work was begun experimentally in 1934 in an endeavour to protect the cables from damage by trawlers and to lessen the heavy cost of repairs.

Chart of Ocean Floor

Its success has justified its extension. Great difficulties have been overcome, for the application of the idea of ploughing the floor of the ocean at depths of 90 to 450 fathoms had never before been attempted.

The nature of the sea bottom at every point in the course is of extreme importance, Capt. Bloomer said. Rocks or other obstructions must be avoided, and so must sharp hollows and grounds generally of an uneven nature. A preliminary survey of the surface and composition of sea bed is made by the use, in addition to the plough itself and the usual sounding instruments, of a sounding tube and a clinometer.

The plough itself is equipped with four electrical recording devices coupled mechanically to parts whose position and movement have to be known on board.

THE ceaseless rain in Shensi province, which started in September last and continued up till October 9, is feared to have caused great havoc to the province's autumn crops, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

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HUNT.—On October 11, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to THYRZA (née Trusted), wife of Major S. R. Hunt, The North Staffordshire Regiment, a daughter. -3977

McLAUGHLIN.—On October 11, 1938, at Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, a daughter, MAUREEN. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -3965

DEATHS

LEVISSON.—On Monday, October 10, 1938, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, VILHELM LEVISSON, age 55. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The funeral services will be held to-day, Wednesday, October 12, at the Baikal Road Cemetery, at 12.30 p.m. 11800

PERRY.—On Tuesday, October 11, 1938, at her residence, 623 Route des Sieyes, Shanghai, Mrs. LUCY FREEMAN PERRY, in her 75th year, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. A. F. Kimball and grandmother of Arra Jean and Dick Kimball. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, October 13, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m. 11791

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

UNFORTUNATE SPEECH

Whatever satisfaction is felt over the settlement of the Czechoslovak crisis, and the advance made by Mr. Chamberlain in pursuit of his appeasement policy will be modified to no small degree by Herr Hitler's speech at Saarbrueck. Apart from a display of pardonable self-satisfaction Herr Hitler appears to have indulged in the expression of sentiments in no way likely to assist in the restoration of a permanent peace, but more apt to provide just such another cause for irritation as can do nothing but harm. Indeed the speech emphasizes the wisdom of Mr. Chamberlain's assurance to the House of Commons that British rearmament now being carried out on an unprecedented scale will be continued. It is quite apparent, that so long as European leaders deliver themselves of such sentiments as those expressed at Saarbrueck, it will be impossible to make any real progress towards general appeasement, and that the only possible reply to Herr Hitler's speech is to proceed with those preparations against just such eventualities as it foreshadows. Herr Hitler's statement following the Munich Agreement that he had no further territorial ambitions in Europe will be accepted in the light that that was not the only occasion on which he has made such a statement, and at the most is to be taken as the summing up of what might be nothing more than a very temporary frame of mind, with the very obvious additional significance that not only is it contrary to his declared policy, but points by omission to his territorial ambitions in other parts of the world. If it is to be taken as completely true, then it means that those large bodies of Germans, in Europe, not at present within the German Reich are to be abandoned. If that is not the case, then it must be perfectly clear that only by further territorial acquisition can he bring to those minorities the succour of which he has so repeatedly claimed they are in need. It is not to be believed that they will thus be deserted, for whatever else may be said of Herr Hitler there has been a striking fulfilment in deed of his spoken word.

There is in all probability no real connection between Mr. Hore Belisha's announcement with regard to the complete reorganization of the Territorial Army of Great Britain, and Herr Hitler's latest speech. A development of such importance involves months of planning, and the fact that the publication of the Government's intentions follows so closely upon the Saarbrueck outburst has no peculiar significance. Great Britain is already committed to a vast programme of expenditure upon the reorganization of its means of defence, and it is obvious that, Europe being in the state it is, that programme will have to be carried out to the very last item. It is equally clear that dependent upon developments in Europe there may be no finality to it, and this hopelessly insane armaments race may have to continue indefinitely. The apparent intention of Herr Hitler to make Germany the dominating Power in Europe constitutes no new threat. It is an old bogey dating from pre-war times, but nevertheless a very real and threatening phantom. It will have to be met in precisely the same way as it was in those earlier days, but, in the light of very bitter experience, with more complete preparation than was ever then contemplated. That this will entail the spending of huge sums beyond those which have already been provided is inevitable, despite the fact that humanity must be staggered at the tragic waste of money which in happier conditions might do so much towards bettering the lot of mankind. The enthusiasms aroused over the Munich agreement are even now being revised in the light of subsequent events. If they were not in that process, Herr Hitler's bucket of cold water from Saarbrueck would undoubtedly have started them, and the impression which unfortunately is being formed is that that "peace in our time" which Mr. Chamberlain seemed to think he had secured may not prove a fact. It cannot do so, unless there is some change in Herr Hitler's policy, and that is unlikely so long as he is convinced that success will justify his methods.

There is, however, one good feature of the speech which may not be immediately apparent, but is nevertheless real. Whatever attempts have been made to drive a wedge into the tried friendship between Britain and France have failed in the past: they are no more capable of success in the future so long as sentiments such as those of which Herr Hitler has again delivered himself are reiterated, and, perhaps, one of his best contributions to peace at the moment is the manner in which he assists in strengthening that important accord. Yet in considering the Saarbrueck speech it must be remembered that Der Fuehrer was speaking very largely for home consumption. That accounts to some extent for his exaggerations, for the 3,500,000 Sudetens which were alleged to be groaning under the implacable domination of the Czechoslovak Government, have in the last few days increased by some miraculous process to no fewer than 10,000,000. It is just as much an exaggeration to suggest that either Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, or Mr. Duff-Cooper are desirous of war. They are most definitely not, but they are of the opinion that a continuance of the present German foreign policy may bring about such conditions that warfare may be the only real means of obtaining redress. That Mr. Chamberlain has followed another course, does not mean that even he would renounce war at all costs, and it is conceivable that present tendencies may be encouraged to such an extent that war would not only become inevitable but even preferable to a state of affairs in which continual menace remains the only instrument of a nation's foreign policy. Even if it be admitted that in the post-war settlement Germany suffered considerable injustice, and it must be, it is not to be adjusted on the principle of "Stand and deliver." That this has succeeded up to the present is obvious, but all the problems which have to be solved between the other Powers and Germany are not equally susceptible of the same treatment, a fact of which sight seems sometimes to be lost.

Reflections On a Holiday

During the week-end there must have been many Shanghai residents who, contemplating present prospects with other happier times, chafed under the restrictions placed on their movements by the new political status. A holiday, days of sunshine, summer warmth in mid-October with the green, open spaces calling and practically no way of enjoying the break except in the backyard. Fourteen months of military occupation have elapsed and with the exception of Hungjao, where many people went, and the Whangpoo where a little yachting is enjoyed, the barbed wire limits of the foreign areas are still the extent of perambulation. Not even the territorial boundaries can be included in the survey for these have shrunk under military necessity and the city is nothing more than a big concentration camp filled with hapless prisoners of a regime not of their creation and whose laws they have not broken. Shanghai's need of "lungs" to pump fresh air into the jaded system of the crowded community had, before the hostilities, resulted in the opening up of the rural areas around Shanghai and the development of highways on an extensive scale, and the city dweller was able to enjoy the amenities of a change of scene so vital to health. The hostilities altered and curtailed all these because armies fought around the boundaries and carried destruction wherever they went. Nobody expects that the entire area could possibly be opened so freely as it was before but there seems little reason why the immediate confines of Shanghai should not be open to the public. The battlefront is some hundreds of miles away and the guerilla incursions could be prevented by any efficient administration which desired to do so. With the exception of one or two aerodromes and military bases, there is no justification for so complete and impenetrable an encirclement as Shanghai is suffering at present. Meanwhile, the few parks in the foreign areas ought to bring belated recognition of the happy fact that in city-planning the builders of these areas were induced to pause in their hectic development schemes to provide some outlets for perambulation and recreation. Otherwise, Shanghai's lot in present circumstances would have been well-nigh impossible.

Vienna Outrage

Cardinal Innitzer's action on March 26, when he exhorted Austrian Roman Catholics to give unconditional support to "the Greater German State and its Leader" is bearing strange fruit, judging from the latest telegrams to hand concerning recent disorders in Vienna. It is, however, perfectly clear that what has happened has been at no desire of the Nazi authorities, who do not desire, especially in Austria, that there should be an open cleavage between the Roman Catholic religion and the State. It will be remembered that at the time of the Cardinal's announcement there was very considerable criticism, and the belief expressed that Rome would take some action against him, but the affair was smoothed over, and there can be little doubt that as far as it has been possible, there has been in Austria rather better relations between the Church and State than has been the case in Germany itself. The influence of the Roman Catholic Church in Austria is particularly strong, for it is estimated that well over ninety per cent. of the population is undoubtedly loyal to the Church, and the report that since the recent outbreak of trouble church attendance has increased may be taken as very striking corroboration. For that reason the report that the rioting has been completely contrary to the wishes of the authorities, and is the result of the uncontrolled behaviour of some of the younger and more disorderly elements may be accepted as entirely true, for there has been nothing to indicate that there has not been the fullest understanding between the Cardinal and Nazi leaders. It is, consequently, fully to be understood that the outrages have indeed aroused Herr Hitler's indignation, and if some of the people who found pleasure in the assault upon old defenceless men, and the destruction of important religious relics are thoroughly punished, they will have received no more than they deserve.

A Country Diary

Oct. 10.—Much water has flowed beneath many bridges since I last wrote an entry in my Country Diary: yet when I returned to my garden today the past few months might have been merely a hectic yesterday. Masses of red Salvia and Dahlias told me that autumn was here, but the thermometer gave them the lie by squeezing its telltale finger up the tube, while a wheezing oil-dry fan squeaked out its sad complaint that summer had stayed too long. The birds in the garden prove that my absence has indeed been longer than a day .... for eight young Bulbuls now attend the table where Abdul and his latest spouse are clicking bills at every passing sparrow .... and old friend Maggie swoops across to lord it over all comers from her almost leafless Poplar. And, as if to remind me that my knowledge of birds will never be complete, there is a white-cheeked, red-billed Java Sparrow waiting for his ration in the old apple tree .... taunting me with memories of my early endeavours to discover if such birds were merely chance "escapes" or wanderers from some migration route. Can I explain exactly how it is we find these birds either singly or in small mobs right out of their proper range? Perhaps .... but I am becoming wary of all knowledge, as this true story will illustrate. Watching a scene among disaffected workers in Europe, I saw a burly artizan approach a rat-like little comrade doing duty as a sandwich-man with slogans fore and aft: approaching him warily he muttered *(sotto voce)* much advice .... to which the all-knowing one replied with great disdain, "Yus, ai *knaow*, ai *knaow*"; only to get reply from the burly one, "Yus, and what-der-yer-*knaow*?" .... following which he wiped the back of his hand beneath a sibilantly sniffing nose, and so departed. And that's exactly how I feel about birds.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too Late

INQUIRING Youngster—"Tell me, Dad, what is a consulting physician?"

Dad—"He is a doctor who is called in at the last minute to share the blame."

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Forbidden

"So Tom has got engaged? Are the banns up yet?"

"Oh, yes, he mustn't smoke, drink, or go to football matches."

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The Reason

JOHN—"Why do your people object to me as your fiancé?"

Joan—"Well, you see, there are five of us in our family, and your car is only a two-seater."

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Distance

GROCER (finding assistant with his hand in the till)—"Young man, what's the meaning of this?"

Assistant—"I was just taking my fare home."

Grocer (opening man's hand)—"Good heavens, man! Where do you live? China?

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Non Sequitur Dept.

Over the desert we paused long enough to ask if the Minister had lived long in China. "No, I've not been there. But some years ago, a close friend of mine was the Imperial Russian envoy in Budapest, and it was from him that I learned a great deal about Chinese art, and also learned to appreciate it." Luncheon was interrupted by the Minister's secretary bringing a handsome oil painting by a young Greek artist.—"Washington Daily News."

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Loosen Him

THE soap box orator was haranguing the crowd on the dangers of the devil.

"The devil is chained to the wall," he said, "but he can step forward and get you; he can step backward and get you; he can step to the right or left and get you, if you do any misdeed."

Then a voice from the crowd piped, "The darned thing might as well be loose."

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Senator Soaper Says—

DANCING masters in old Vienna are officially told that Berlin ballroom rules now apply. Are these the ones that let Hitler cut in?

It is a frightful revenge. Still, if diplomacy fails, we may have to go back to making the standard film villain a Mexican.

A touch of autumn is in the air. Soon nature will paint our woodlands. In Europe, some more leaves will fall from solemn treaties.

Oysters caught off Long Island are much fatter than usual at this season. It is an accepted sign of a hard winter, for oysters particularly.

Margaret Bourke-White, famed photographer, saw gas masks on sale in Czech bookstores. Are we to understand the current fiction is much the same all over?

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Old Pome

WHERE can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Can his eye be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head what gems are found?
Who crosses the bridge of his nose?
Can he use, when shingling the roof of his house,
The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what can he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades—
Oh, no, I don't know—do you?
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?
Or a beat on his eardrum hear?
If the calf of his leg eats the corn on his toes,
Should he grow his corn on the ear?

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Sayings from Abroad

You are privileged to live through a great phase of history.—Herr Hitler.

What, live in England? Never. It is much too cold.—Mrs. Don Bradman.

A gymnasium knocks the stuffing out and the Ten Commandments in.—Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C.

Courtships should be long and sugary.—Mr. A L. Badenhorst, the South African M.P. for Riversdale (Cape.)

Please understand, when you bump into criminal law, Members of Parliament don't count.—Mr. Claud Mullins.

Mr. Alexander Korda has shown to the whole world that naturalized Englishmen can direct films better than anybody else.—Viscount Castlerosse.

For my own part, when I lie awake thinking of all the idiotic things I have done in 78 years, I console myself with the reflection that since no living person knows more than a small fraction of these idiocies, it is impossible that others can see me as I see myself.—Dean Inge.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	87.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	66.5	Max.	80.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.4	Max.	81.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	65.8	Max.	84.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—Depression crossing Manchuria and the Japan Sea eastward. Low area or typhoon to the east of the Philippines. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Unsteady pressures over China. The typhoon to the east of northern Luzon is apparently inclining north-west or even north-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with north-easterly winds over our regions. Fine with northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and the Formosa Strait. Freshening cyclonic circulation to the south-east of Formosa, owing to the typhoon continuing north-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 20, longitude 127, direction north-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

British Territorials Fully Reorganized

"Terriers" Strength to Be Brought Up from Fourteen to Eighteen Divisions; Complete Military Equipment Similar to Regular Army

London, Oct. 10.

TOTAL reorganization of the Territorial Army, bringing its strength up to eighteen divisions from the present fourteen, was announced by the Secretary for war, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in an address at a banquet given in the City Lieutenants Club, at Mansion House, this evening. He recalled that for the first time in a quarter of a century, the British Fleet had been mobilized last month, consequently involving the mobilization of Territorial units in the coast defence and auxiliary air force sections.

"Although the regular Reserves were not called to the colours, the order which it was my privilege to sign called out over 50,000 Territorial officers and men and despatched them with their military equipment to their war stations. Within a few hours all these Reserves were ready for action," he said. Mr. Hore-Belisha then proceeded to give high praise to the efficiency and spirit of the Reserves, to whom "the whole nation owes its deepest gratitude.'

Last year, he continued, the Voluntary Anti-Aircraft Corps had included 23,000 members. Today, this figure is doubled, while next year, the strength of this group will approach the 100,000 mark.

Britain, he continued, will soon have five territorial anti-aircraft divisions as compared to the two existing today.

Announcing changes in the Territorial Army, the War Secretary stated, "The Army must, with modifications appropriate to its peculiar character, be given the same content and put on the same footing as the regular Army."

Modern Military Equipment

The Territorials will be provided with the most modern of military equipment, which it at present lacks. The infantry will be given both light and heavy machine-guns, which will be manned by soldiers in special battalions.

Eight-gun artillery batteries, instead of the four-gun batteries now attached, will also become part of the Army, the War Secretary continued.

Furthermore, the following units will be added to the "Terriers'" present force: cavalry, light tank regiments, anti-tank regiments, light anti-aircraft regiments and tank battalions with motor-cycle units.

The last-named are not included in even the regular army's organization, but it is believed that they will prove suitable for the citizen-soldier organization.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also revealed in his speech tonight that the two yeomanry brigades in existence, and having their counterpart in the regular army, will remain, while ten other horse regiments will be held available as divisional cavalry regiments for use on suitable occasions.

Similar Formation as Regulars

"As regards the formation of the organization; the infantry brigades will in future have three battalions like the regular Army instead of four," he added.

"Employing the material that we have, we can form nine complete divisions on the regular model; three motorized divisions and a mobile divisions with their proper proportions of arms and services.

"There will also be two cavalry brigades.

"And we will provide a considerable number of modern corps and army units such as field and survey regiments and signal corps ready to take their place in the various formations should war eventuate."

New Training Scheme

The War Secretary concluded in stating, "You will understand to what extent we rely on the brains and enthusiasm of those who serve the Army when I tell you that one of the first steps we would have taken for mobilization would have been to send about 120 Territorial officers to a staff college for a special course....

"Within a few days, I will announce a new scheme for wider training of Territorial officers to qualify them for Staff appointments in the event of war."

Commenting upon Mr. Hore-Belisha's address, observers today noted in particular that the reorganization measures bringing the Territorial Army's strength to eighteen divisions will form an ultra-modern army capable of immediately reinforcing the regular army.

Industrial Mobilization

London, Oct. 10.

The National Chamber of Commerce is prepared to support all efforts made by the Government to establish an "inventory" permitting a rapid mobilization of all industrial resources in the country in time of need, the Chairman, Mr. Broadbent, of the Chamber announced in a speech at Clacton-on-Sea today.

"We all accept the principle that in a time of crisis the service of all, in the channels in which their abilities are best suited, should be made universal," he said. "That service will be all the more effective in an emergency if all qualifications are fully developed both in ordinary advocations and by special training in time of peace."—Havas.

Naval Reservists Proved Worth

Fleet Mobilization Carried Out with Remarkable Effect

London, Oct. 11.

Although the mobilization of the British Fleet had never been completed, it was revealed that nearly 30,000 men were at their posts within three days of the signing of the mobilization proclamation by the King.

The story behind the present Naval effort was one of smoothly working machinery and a wonderfully elastic response of the personnel.

Many of the navy reservists called up are now returning home but officials who were concerned in the strenuous work which naval mobilization involved are well pleased with the smoothness with which the machinery worked. Except for the partial mobilization in 1922, it has not been tested since 1914.

Nearly 30,000 at Posts

Nearly 30,000 men were at their posts within three days of the King's proclamation. There was a wonderfully enthusiastic response and the officials concerned were particularly impressed by the cheerfulness of the personnel.

The King signed the proclamation at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, but five hours earlier, at 6 a.m. one reservist, having heard a rumour of the coming proclamation, had reported at his depot.

No less than 4,000 men had reported at one depot in twelve hours and at another, 4,500 were passed through the whole routine of medical and dental examinations, pay arrangements, the issue of gas-masks, in 24 hours.

The majority were drafted to ships without any delay, some being on their way to their ships within three hours of reporting.—Wireless and Reuter.

Air Ministry Shadow Factory Report

Satisfactory Progress Noted By Lord Austin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Progress in connection with the shadow factory, which the Company is managing for the Air Ministry, was reported by Lord Austin at the annual meeting of the Austin Motorcar Company yesterday.

Lord Austin said that the production of engines and plants was proceeding at a very substantial rate, and that the Company had been assured by the Ministry that the quality and finish of the work they were turning out were unsurpassed in that branch of engineering.

Had the Government's peace efforts proved of no avail, he declared, his address today would have been of a very different kind, and the word "motor" would have ceased to be an appropriate description of the activities of the Company.—Reuter.

British Air Mission Sees Latest French Craft

French Air Ministers Thank R.A.F. for Collaboration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 11.

Members of the British Air Mission in France yesterday inspected the latest types of French air force machines.

Expressing thanks to the Royal Air Force for its collaboration, the French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, said that "recent events have proved to the whole world the deep attachment of our two nations to a peaceful solution.

"We must remain ready to ward off all evil forces of war and discord by giving all attention, for example, to the union of our two peoples, firmly attached at any time to world peace but constituting a harmonious connection of their moral energy and material resources, in an unattackable bloc.—Reuter.

Rheims Visited

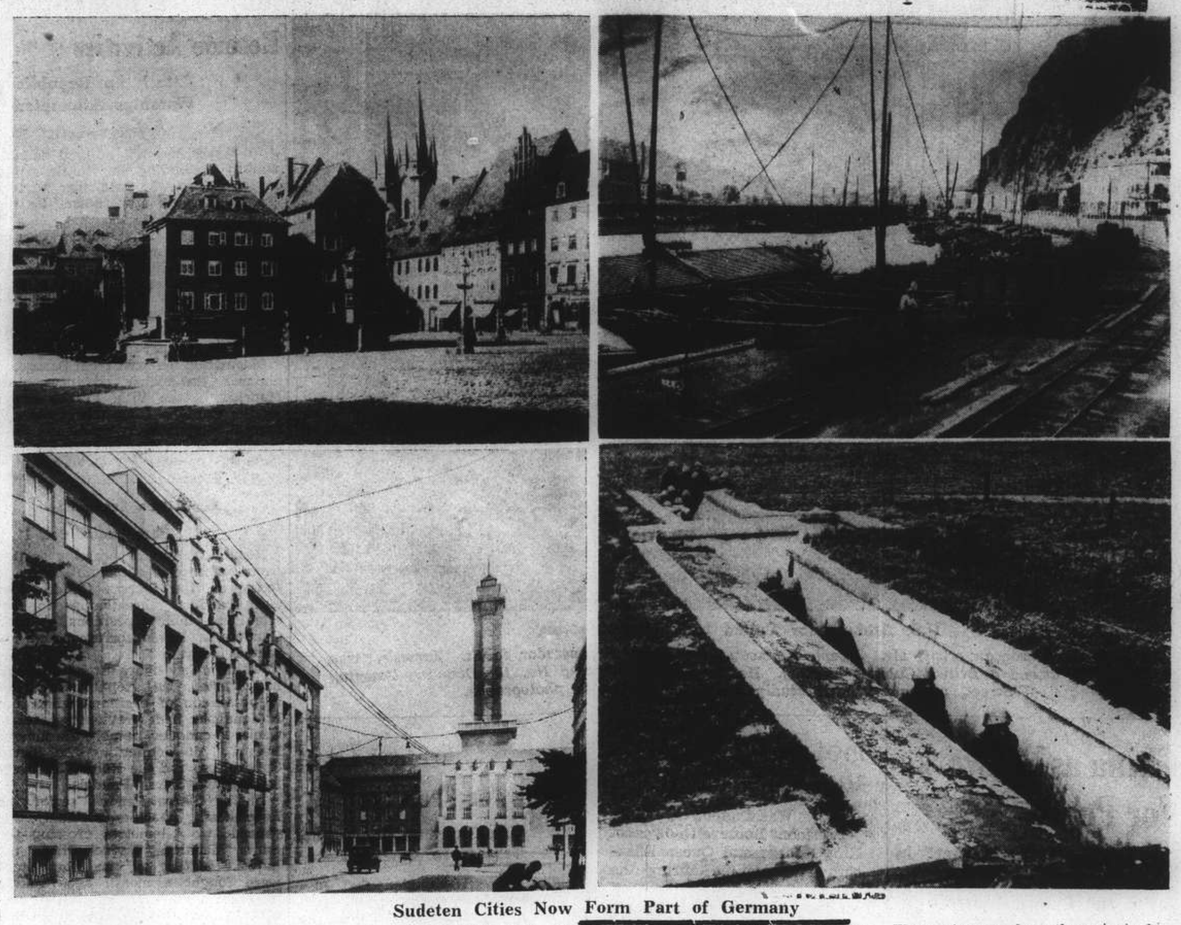
Le Bourget, Oct. 11.

The British air mission to France, headed by Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, left at 9.45 a.m. today for Rheims, where they are to visit the military airport.—Havas.

Broadcast by Churchill Suddenly Postponed

London, Oct. 11.

The radio speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, which was scheduled for last night and in which he intended to answer the Fuehrer's charges against himself as well as Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Duff Cooper, has been suddenly postponed without any reason for this action being given. The speech will be made next Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.



Sudeten Cities Now Form Part of Germany

German troops have now occupied Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia under the terms of the Munich agreement. These pictures show the principal cities. Upper left, one of the main squares of Eger. Right, view of the Elbe River at Aussig. Lower left, the city square at Moravska Ostrava, and, right, a section of a concrete trench at Eger forming part of the powerful fortifications modelled on the French "Maginot Line" which have fallen into German possession.

Foreign Troops in Spain Now Leave

Italy Withdraws 10,000; Gen. Franco Demanding Belligerency Rights

Gibraltar, Oct. 11.

Withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain is in full swing following the decision of General Francisco Franco to repatriate 10,000 Italian Legionaries with over eighteen months' service and the Republican authorities to send away all non-Spanish combatants.

While Barcelona has ordered the demobilization of foreign volunteers in the central zone of Republican Spain, estimated as numbering 2,500, it is reliably reported that the first batch of Italians sailed today for Naples from Cadiz. A further batch of Legionaries, totalling 600, is expected to leave during the week-end.

On landing at Naples, probably on October 20, the men will be welcomed by King Victor Emmanuel.

The Italians have been moving south during the past week.

The Nationalist Press Bureau at St. Jean de Luz says that the Italians will leave in Spain some of their infantry stores as well as guns and aeroplanes.

Experts Remaining Behind

Italian technical experts will remain behind temporarily to hand over this material to the Spanish units replacing the Italians.

The Bureau estimates that the casualties suffered by Italian legionaries in Spain total 5,000 dead and 9,000 wounded, sick and taken prisoners. Their strength, which was between 45,000 and 50,000 in 1937, is now thought not to exceed 25,000.

In a special interview with Reuter, General Franco claimed that, with the repatriation of 10,000 volunteers from Nationalist Spain, there was no reason for not granting her belligerent rights.

He rejected mediation, declaring that there could be no other end to the war but "unconditional surrender of the vanquished."

Yesterday a party headed by Mr. Francis Hemming, secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, entered Nationalist Spain to discuss with General Franco the question of a general withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

H.M. Envoy at Gaimusho

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, talked at some length with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Foreign Vice-Minister, late yesterday afternoon.—United Press.

German Army Occupation of Sudetenlands Completed

Hungarians and Poles Now Bargaining Hard for Tracts of Czechoslovak Territories

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Oct. 11.

TRAVELLING by road today from Waidhus, Bavaria, through occupied Sudeten territory and over the new frontier into Czechoslovakia, Reuter's correspondent found all villages and hamlets in the Sudeten area occupied by German troops, chiefly mechanized units. Between Pilsen and Prague, a number of Czech troops were seen.

In the German area no artillery was evident, but there were large numbers of whippet tanks and armoured cars. In numerous places triumphant arches had been erected, bearing banners inscribed: "We thank our Fuehrer." A somewhat surprising discovery was a village seven miles from Pilsen covered with Swastika flags, although well within the Czech lines.

"Today is the most bitter day in our experience. We are draining the last dregs of the cup of humiliation," was the bitter comment of a Czech newspaper on the occupation of the final zone of Sudetenland. It is alleged that German troops stepped over the demarcation line at more than one point, notably at Braunau, where two additional communes were occupied.

Protests to the German commander were in vain. He replied that a deputation of the inhabitants invited him to occupy the region as it was chiefly inhabited by Sudeten Germans.

Harsh Hungarian Demands

Meanwhile, the Hungarians have made maximum demands which would deprive Slovakia of her fertile plans, leaving only barren mountainous regions for the suggested plebiscite.

The fact, however, that negotiations are proceeding suggests that the possibility of a settlement is not excluded. Much will depend upon the advice tendered by certain great Powers which are directly interested in the question.

The demands of the Hungarians, contained in a Note presented to the Czech delegation at Komarom, include:

1. Immediate cession of the strip of territory containing the towns of Bratislava, Bosice, Nitra, Uzerod, Muckacevo, Rognigevie and Kevime.
2. A plebiscite for the rest of Slovakia, and
3. A separate plebiscite for Ruthenia.—Reuter.

Fuehrer Issues First Decree

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Completion of the occupation of Sudeten territories "according to plan" is announced by the Supreme Command of the German Army.

Simultaneously Herr Hitler, in his first decree regarding the constitution of Sudeten Germany, makes the laws of the Reich apply to Sudetenland and also lays down that the Swastika shall henceforth be the national flag, and that the national emblem of the Reich shall in future be used by the civil authorities in Sudeten Germany.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, in his capacity as Special Commissioner for the Four Year Plan, has decreed that, from today, the legal means of payment in the Sudeten districts will be the Reichsmark along with the Czechoslovak Crown which is fixed at twelve Reichspfennige.

Since their occupation, the German military authorities have been acting on a rough and ready basis of ten pfennige to the Crown. The official exchange rate has been 8¾ pfennige, although for the Registermark a much higher rate has been obtainable.

A communique issued by the German Supreme Command last night

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Briton Barred from Entering U.S.

Mr. E. J. Strachey Has Visa Cancelled; Noted Publicist Detained

New York, Oct. 11.

Mr. Evelyn John Strachey, well-known British Left Wing publicist, was barred from entering the United States yesterday when the Normandie docked, and was ordered to appear today before the Ellis Island Special Board of Enquiry.

The Commissioner of Immigration, in a statement on the subject, said that Mr. Strachey's passport visa had been revoked and cancelled by the Consul-General in London, by order of the State Department, after the author's departure from England.

The Board of Inquiry will decide whether to allow Mr. Strachey, who has come for a lecture tour, to enter the United States under a temporary permit.

Interviewed on board the French liner, where he was detained last night, Mr. Strachey revealed that the United States Consulate in London had made contact with him shortly before he sailed and explained that the issue of a visa to him was a mistake.

Mr. Strachey, who is 37 years of age, was former Labour M.P. for the Aston Division of Birmingham, but resigned from the Parliamentary Labour Party 1931.—Reuter.

Germany to Demand Czech Gold

Berlin, Oct. 11.

The German Government has requested Prague to hand over part of the gold stock held by the Bank of Czechoslovakia, the Czech state bank, it is learned from a reliable source. The German request is all the more surprising as it was reported the German Government will not ensure payment of the Sudetenland debts.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Annoyed by Nazi Rioting In Palace of Cardinal Innitzer

Archbishop of Vienna Expected to Confer with Fuehrer; Investigations Into Affair Ordered

Berlin, Oct. 10.

Herr Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of the German Reich, has sent a special emissary to Vienna to investigate the Nazi attack on Cardinal Innitzer's palace last Saturday, reliable sources said today. It is understood that the Reichsfuehrer was "greatly annoyed" over the attack, and immediately ordered a strict investigation and severe punishment for organizers of the rioting.—United Press.

Cardinal to See Fuehrer

Vienna, Oct. 10.

Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, will confer with Herr Adolf Hitler, presumably in Berlin, concerning last Saturday's riot staged by Nazis at the Cardinal's palace, informed sources said today.

Investigation today disclosed that Cardinal Innitzer was not in the palace during the rioting but was visiting at a monastery in the suburbs of Waehring.

Nazi police have closed the Cathedral and banned the daily series of Bible study hours. This evening, crowds gathered near St. Stephan's Square and police were forced to rope off the area. Several arrests were made in the side-streets when militant Nazi followers continuously shouted Nazi slogans.

Nazi circles expressed fears that the riot would precipitate antagonism between the Church and the State. Catholic circles predicted the result would be a religious revival and called attention to the fact that attendance had increased at all churches. Austria is preponderantly Catholic.

Despite the censorship of all news in the press concerning the riot, the news circulated by word of mouth.

It is expected that the Vatican will submit a strong protest against the incident. Meanwhile, the "Osservatore Romano," in an editorial, today declared that "we raise a Christian and civil protest and present them to the Archbishop of Vienna with our sincere and profound condolence for the outrages against his person and in him against religion and the Church of Christ."—United Press.

Papal Nuncio Sent

Rome, Oct. 11.

It is reported that the Papal Nuncio has arrived in Vienna from Berlin to examine recent events. This report cannot at present be confirmed, but officials held a conference yesterday at Cardinal Innitzer's palace, in which the Cardinal was allowed to take part, though he is still prevented from leaving his palace or receiving telephone calls. An official spokesman emphasised that the detention was solely a measure for the Cardinal's protection.—Reuter.

New Lord Justices of Appeal Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Viscount Finlay, Judge of the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division), Sir Arthur Luxmoore, Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court, and Sir Rayner Goddard, Judge of the High Court of King's Bench Division, were today appointed Lord Justices of Appeal.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., Recorder of Folkestone, and Mr. R. P. Croom-Johnson, Conservative M.P. for the Bridgewater division of Somerset and Recorder of Bath, were appointed Justices of the High Court, King's Bench Division.—Reuter.

Communist Leaders Held In Slovakia

Prague, Oct. 11.

A number of Communist leaders are reported to have been placed under detention in Slovakia.—Reuter.

Palestine on Eve Of Great Events

Arab Leaders May Go To London to Parley Over Partition Issue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

After several balks on Palestine with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Iraq Foreign Minister, Taufik Suwaidi, left London for Paris last night en route for home.

During his stay here he was the guest of His Majesty's Government. Interviewed prior to his departure, Taufik Suwaidi expressed pleasure at the welcome he received in London, and declared that the contacts he had made would be of the greatest value in his endeavours to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Britain and Iraq.

He also hoped that the conversations he had had with prominent people in England would do something to promote the peace of the world, especially in regard to Palestine.

Eve of Historic Changes

Palestine is felt to be on the threshold of an historic and dramatic change which, it is believed, will lead to the leaders of the Palestine Arabs, who are confidants of the Grand Mufti proceeding to London immediately after the termination of the Arab Congress in Cairo, for an important conference.

There are rumours that Arab leaders may urge the rebels to observe an armistice while negotiations are progressing in London.

Sir Harold MacMichael, the High Commissioner for Palestine, had another long conversation with the Colonel Secretary yesterday when the question of the future policy of Palestine is understood to have been discussed. The talks will be continued today. It is understood that Sir Harold MacMichael, whose return to Palestine had been fixed for Wednesday, has deferred his departure for two or three days.

Troops Arrive at Haifa

Following the announcement of an increase in the British forces in Palestine, the Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment and two companies of the Hampshire Regiment arrived at Haifa yesterday morning by the troopship Vasna, while the Scots Greys made port in the afternoon in the troopship Phesus along with details of the Tank Corps.

It is announced that the two battalions selected to proceed from Egypt to Palestine are the 3rd Battalion, the Coldstream Guards, and the 1st Battalion, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

One armoured car squadron, the 11th Hussars, will also be sent from Egypt.

The only outrage reported yesterday occurred near Beisan, where a mounted gang, accompanied by others on foot, attempted a daring daylight raid on a stockaded settlement. In the exchange of fire eleven Arabs were killed and three captured, and a British officer slightly wounded.—Reuter.

20 Incidents in One Day

Jerusalem, Oct. 11.

Twenty separate incidents, including sniping, arson, sabotage, murder, landmine explosions, and robbery, have been reported during tht last 24 hours.

Five persons were killed and six wounded in these outrages in addition to the rebels previously reported killed in an attack on a settlement near Beisan. These latter casualities are now given as fifteen.

Armed men stole £65 of government money at Ramleh, and £300 and impounded all Arab busses, to be held until the money is collected.

Four constables and one Jewish settler received gunshot wounds in two engagements fought last night among the dense citrus groves south of Tel Aviv. The rebels retreated carrying two bodies with them.

The suburbs of Jerusalem were also the target for desultory sniping throughout the night.—Reuter.

British Bombers Crash

London, Oct. 11.

Two large bombers collided in Carnarvonshire today. Three pilots were killed and the fourth seriously injured.—Havas.

Tehan Front Situation

Japanese Remnants Still Holding Out; Chinese Operations on Troops in Hills

Hankow, Oct. 11.

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 Japanese, remnants of the 101st and 106th Divisions, with a Division Commander, are still desperately holding out in the two hills ten miles west of Tehan, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, according to the latest information available here.

The Chinese forces, who are reported to have scored a smashing victory yesterday in that area, today continue to close in on the Japanese, it is said.

This afternoon, the Chinese air force was ordered to engage in bombing operations over the hills, in order to blast out the remaining troops of the two Japanese Divisions.

Japanese forces, moving towards the southwest along the Singtze-Tehan highway, in the direction of Tehan, captured Yaikou, strategic pass northeast of Tehan, yesterday morning. Fighting is still going on in the hills west of Yaikou.

Chinese circles here believe that the Japanese advance on Tehan aims, firstly, to threaten Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi Province, south of Tehan, and, secondly, to relieve the Japanese troops now surrounded in the hills, west of Tehan.

Taking advantage of the full moon, Chinese and Japanese air forces are resorting to night raids.

While Chinese aircraft last night heavily bombed Japanese warships on the Yangtze River, above Kiukiang, Hengyang, a commercial city in south Hunan Province, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, spent a hectic night when it was raided four times by Japanese aeroplanes, it was said.

The visitors bombed the aerodrome, the railway station and the city itself, Chinese reports declared.

Anti-aircraft fire, the reports added, brought down four Japanese bombers, three of which were stated to have been located this morning.

The Chinese, it was revealed here, lost one pursuit plane.

Tsinpu Rlwy. Station Occupied

Following closely on the reported large-scale Chinese victory at Tehan, on the South Yangtze Front, Taian, about 40 miles south of Tsinan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and Yenchow, about double that distance south of Tsinan, are now reported in official dispatches to have been re-occupied by the Chinese forces.

The Chinese are said to have launched a simultaneous attack on Taian and Yenchow on the night of October 9.

Yesterday morning, Chinese troops, commanded by Gen. Li Tien-wen, entered Taian through the Water Gate in the west wall, the dispatches claim.

Following a reported mutiny among Manchoukuo troops garrisoned in Yenchow, who opened the west gate of the city to the Chinese forces, this city also was occupied, it is stated.

The occupation by the Chinese of Tungchen, in Anhwei, about half way between Anking and Hofei, is also claimed in a Chinese official communique.

With reports of these further successes adding to the jubilation of the populace, the Chinese press gave prominence this morning to the news of the victory west of Tehan. Chinese troops on various fronts also, were reported to have been jubilant at the news, which was broadcast by military wireless.

The Chinese press, commenting on the reported success, unanimously were of the opinion that the victory was the most important to be won in the operations for the defence of Hankow.

"Confidence is essential in war," it is stated.

Planes Bomb Each Other's Positions

Hengyang, a commercial city in south Hunan Province, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, spent a hectic night last night, when it was raided four times by Japanese aeroplanes, which bombed the aerodrome, the railway station and the city itself, it was stated here today.

Chinese reports declared that anti-aircraft fire brought down four of the Japanese bombers, three of which were said to have been located this morning.

Last night, the reports added, Chinese aircraft bombed Japanese warship concentrations on the Yangtse River, in the vicinity of Wusueh.

Attack On Shanchen Launched

Under cover of a heavy fog, the Japanese this morning launched a vigorous attack on the Chinese positions south of Shanchen, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Bitter fighting continued unabated until late this afternoon.

The detachment of Japanese troops occupying Liuling station, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Sinyang, were still stubbornly resisting all Chinese attempts to dislodge them, the reports declared.

Fighting Going on Above Panpishan

Fighting is now going on at Huangsankou, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, above Panpishan, where the Japanese landed yesterday, reports today state.

The Japanese forces at Paishihcheng, southwest of Yanghsin, are said to be moving in a direction north of Sochow, in an attempt to outflank the Chinese defenders at Yangshin.—Reuter.

Operations Said Held Up

Hankow, Oct. 11.

It is claimed here that the success achieved by the Chinese forces in dealing decisive blows on two Japanese divisions which were entrapped whilst advancing on the southern bank of the Yangtze in an attempt to capture Tehan, will have the effect of considerably holding up the Japanese operations against Hankow.

The battle for Hankow is expected to enter upon a critical phase during the next few days when the Chinese forces will be confronted with the threat of further Japanese advances along the northern bank of the Yangtze.

The Chinese recaptured two railway stations, Liuling and Hsinchih, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Sinyang yesterday, it is claimed, although the Japanese are still able to prevent all traffic on this railway.—Trans-Ocean.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

Tehan Victory Said Concocted Canard

Official Communique by Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China

The Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China issued the following communiqué yesterday:—

An announcement was made in Hankow yesterday to the effect that two Japanese divisions, comprising approximately 20,000 men, had been wiped out in the vicinity of Tehan.

The basis for this extraordinary claim appears to be a simple report said to have been received from the front.

The feats of Chinese propagandists to embroider upon such unauthenticated information are already well known.

When one takes into consideration that in the north the fall of Sinyang is imminent; that the Tapieh range, forming the Honan-Hupeh border, is about to be crossed by the Japanese forces; that the advance of the Japanese forces on the Yangtze has made spectacular progress during the last few days and that the encirclement of Yangsin is about to be completed—all of them indicating the inevitable collapse of the Wuhan defences—one cannot escape the feeling that the claim made in Hankow was but a canard concocted, almost in jest, by the Chinese command which was confronted with the sad realization that it was the last Double Tenth it would have the good fortune to celebrate in Hankow.

Tehan Defences Attacked

The Japanese forces which passed Aikow in their march upon Tehan, have launched a determined attack upon Chinese troops, numerically vastly superior to them, holding the last defences of Tehan in hills east of the town.

Overlooking these hills, running north to south in the area east of Szeshihkiao, a vital point on the highway to Tehan, are Tueshan (altitude 363 metres) and Hsiangshan (altitude 235 metres). Chinese troops entrenched here are subjecting our forces to a withering fire.

The column which recently occupied Loki has been making steady progress in the face of vigorous counter-attacks by numerically superior Chinese forces.

The Taierchwang engagement was the result of an enveloping movement launched by hundreds of thousand Chinese troops, under Gen. Li Tsung-jen, against a minor Japanese force.

The joyous reports of this victory sounded the death knell of Hsuchow.

Uniformed Staff at St. Pancras Down Tools

Passengers Wheel Luggage During Strike

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Four hundred members of the uniformed staff at St. Pancras Station, including porters, ticket collectors, cleaners, couplers, guards and cartagemen stopped work at St. Pancras yesterday afternoon.

The strike is understood to be the result of the employment of a non-union man.

Only a few inspectors and foremen remained on duty, taking on jobs of every description.

Meanwhile, passengers commandeered trucks, wheeled their luggage from taxis to platforms, and put them into luggage vans. The cartage staff at Euston subsequently joined the strike.—Reuter.

Talks on British Credits To Czechs to Begin

Delegation from Prague Arrives in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Discussions between Treasury officials and a Czechoslovakian delegation concerning British credits to Czechoslovakia are expected to begin in London on Wednesday.

Several members of the delegation from Prague have already arrived, while others are expected today.

Economic problems resulting from the redemarcation of the frontier will be discussed, and Foreign Office officials are expected to take part in the talks.

According to an announcement, the Lord Mayor's Fund on behalf of refugees in Czechoslovakia has reached £40,000—contributed in four days.—Reuter.

M. Daladier Thanks Reserves

Paris, Oct. 10.

"Before the last of you Reserves returns to his home, I wish to address to you the thanks of the Government of the Republic, "the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, stated today in a declaration to the Army. "You responded to the appeal of the country with resolute gravity, which the circumstances demanded. You contributed to the maintenance of peace. "France thanks you."—Havas.

Another British Ship Bombed and Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, Oct. 11.

The British ship Transit was bombed and seriously damaged during a raid on Valencia yesterday. The ship remained afloat. No one was aboard at the time.—Reuter.

Col. Lindbergh's Strictures on Soviets Causes Big Stir

British Government Had "Some Knowledge" of Adverse Report at Time of Czech Crisis

London, Oct. 10.

INTERESTED quarters here were buzzing with comment today over the letter sent to the "Pravda" in Moscow by a group of prominent Soviet airmen, who protested against Colonel Charles Lindbergh's estimation of the U.S.S.R.'s air organization.

In their letter, the Russian aviators, recently the American airman's hosts, stated that his report was discussed by the "Cliveden Set" at Lady Astor's house, and was communicated to the British Government. They alleged that he had belittled the Soviet Union's air power.

It is admitted here that Col. Lindbergh communicated his findings in the U.S.S.R. to the United States Ambassador here, but it is denied that his report was discussed at Lady Astor's house which is reputed among some people to be a gathering-place of Fascist-inclined Britons of influence.

Government Had Knowledge

At the same time, informed quarters declare they believe the British Government "had some knowledge" of Col. Lindbergh's report.

The report, it is said, described Soviet aviation material as being excellent. Russian craft were said to be good copies of American planes, but the Colonel is also declared to have stated that Soviet air personnel to be insufficient and land staff inadequately trained.

The American air ace was closely watched during his recent visit to Russia, but it is asserted that he managed to land on four Soviet aerodromes without surveillance, when he could make true observations.

Germans Held Superior

In comparison to the German air force, it is recalled, Col. Lindbergh after several flights in German craft, stated they were the best. He added at the time that the capacity of production of German aviation plants remained the highest in the world.

British aviation material was satisfactory enough, the famous airman stated, but the number of aviators was too small and the production capacity of air factories could not attain the peaks of German plants.

Aeronautical circles here have greeted Col. Lindbergh's reports on Russia with the greatest reserve, for they point out he cannot speak Russian and therefore could not talk to any Soviet airmen without an interpreter.

Furthermore, it is pointed out here that admiration for German aviation dates back a long time, and this "without doubt influenced his judgment to a certain extent."—Havas.

Col. Lindbergh Leaves Paris.

Paris, Oct. 10.

Col. Charles Lindbergh, conferred with French air production officials. Immediately after, he and Mrs. Lindbergh left by plane for Germany to inspect German plants and methods of production.—United Press.

Arrival at Rotterdam

Rotterdam, Oct. 10.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here today and immediately went to a secluded hotel. It is understood they will continue their trip to Berlin on Tuesday.—United Press.

U.S. Ambassador Called to Cabinet Meeting

During the European crisis, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to St. James's, was invited to attend a British Cabinet meeting. He is pictured leaving No. 10 Downing Downing Street, posing with his kindly smile for the press photographs.

Atlantic Coast of U.S. Made Safe

Volunteer "Warning Net" Successfully Tested by Army Air Manœuvres

Fort Bragg, Oct. 10.

Eighteen "enemy" bombing planes swept out of the east today in an effort to cripple the great industrial centres along the Atlantic seaboard, but the United States Army's new volunteer "warning net" repulsed the invaders.

Anti-aircraft units of the coastal defence were credited with "downing" at least six of the eighteen bombers and disabling many others during the first phase of the Army's autumn air manœuvres.

The "enemy" bombers left Langley Field at 4 a.m., and at 4.15, volunteer observer Captain Fred. J. Gillikan of the Cape Lookout Coast Guard, reported that three of the 'planes were flying westward.

The telephone teletype flashed the "alert" signal throughout the area. As other reports poured in, the army's giant 60-inch, 8,000,000 candle-power searchlights spotted the 'planes and then were extinguished to avoid revealing the defense pattern.

Warning Net Successful

At dawn, pursuit squadrons roared into the skies and made contact with the "invaders." As soon as the 'planes were sighted, anti-aircraft units went into action and repulsed the bombers.

Defence officers said they were "delighted" with operation of the volunteer warning net which has been established over the entire eastern area of the United States. Radio operators, Coast Guard members and other volunteers have been organized to set up a look-out "net" over the area and to warn of the approach of raiding aircraft.—United Press.

U.S. Labour "War" Must Continue

Uncompromising View Of C.I.O. Taken By A.F.L. Convention

Houston, Oct. 10.

The American Federation of Labour, meeting in convention here today, virtually declared outright warfare against the rebel Committee for industrial organization.

The convention declared that the resignation of Mr. John L. Lewis as head of the C.I.O. is the "price of peace" to end the internecine war between the two labour camps.

Informed observers pointed out that such terms of peace were tantamount to a declaration of continued war—including the possibility of its spread to every section of the country—because of the impossibility of ousting Mr. Lewis, who as head of the United Mine Workers of America, is the parent of the entire C. I. O. movement.

Asserting that the Federation will not make terms with "the dictatorships or Communistic leadership" and that it is "impossible to satisfy the ambitions of the man who dominates and dictates to the C.I.O." the Federation, with but one dissenting vote, approved the resolution.

The Convention, however, left to the C. I. O. the next move for peace when the resolution was drawn up in such a manner as to indicate the Federation "is ready to respond to any genuine appeal for peace."

Delegates were thrown into an uproar when Mr. Mantil J. Tobin, militant head of the powerful Teamster's Union, stunned the Convention when he said "we want peace and are determined to get it. If we cannot build within a united house, labour will build outside."

Mr. Tobin attacked the new declaration of war which he said "spoiled any immediate hope of ending this awful strife.

Earlier, Mr. William F. Green, president of the A.F.O.L., vigorously assailed the National Labour Relations Board's Administration of the Wagner Labour Act.—United Press.

Cantonese Businessmen Defy Exchange Order

Despite a threat of severe punishment Chinese in Kwangtung Province are defying the authorities' order fixing an exchange rate of $144 in Kwangtung provincial currency for $100 in national currency, according to Chinese reports from the south yesterday.

Many merchants insisted on lowering the price of national currency for sales of provincial money, much to the annoyance of the authorities.

Wealthy residents of Kwangtung were continuing to buy as much Hongkong currency as possible, depositing it in foreign banks the Canton reports stated. This was causing the price of Hongkong currency to increase. As Hongkong currency soars the prices of many imported commodities go up along with it, the reports said.

Women Show Gratitude To Il Duce

Rome, Oct. 11.

No less than 40,000,000 women have expressed their gratitude to Signor Mussolini for his mediation in the recent crisis. The message of gratitude was sent through the agency of the Women's International Council.—Reuter.

German Colonial Claim To Be Discussed

Defence Minister of Union Of S. Africa Due in London

London, Oct. 11.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, who will arrive here on November 1 for a visit of several weeks, will be principally concerned with the German colonial demands, according to the "Daily Telegraph," and not as originally stated, with problems of national defence in the South African Union.

The discussions will also be attended by Colonel de Waal, chief of the secret service of the South African Union, who is at present on an inspection trip in India.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan Indignant at French Attitude

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Public opinion at the attitude adopted by France has again been roused following the Japanese protest against the intention of the French colonial authorities in Indo-China to place an embargo on the export of iron ore from Indo-China.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" in a leading article today describes this and other recent measures adopted in Indo-China as bearing a pronounced anti-Japanese character. The paper then goes on to warn France and Great Britain against carrying on joint machinations in South China which, it states, will become the main basis of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's operations after the fall of Hankow.

Radical political circles here are again demanding the military occupation by Japanese forces of important towns along the southern coast of China in order to frustrate the Anglo-French plans.—Trans-Ocean.

Training Squadron to Start Long Cruise

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

A Japanese naval training squadron composed of the warships Yakumo and Iwate will sail from Yokosuka on a long cruise on October 20 carrying two groups of naval cadets fresh from school.

Rear-Admiral Umataro Tanimoto will be in command of the squadron. The vessels entered Yokosuka harbour at 8.30 o'clock this morning to make preparations for the ocean voyage.—Domei.

Lockheed Gives Big British Order

Burbank, Oct. 10.

Complementing the U.S.$18,000,000 order received in June, the Lockheed Aircraft Company today signed a contract to supply the British Air Ministry with 3,900,000 spare parts, the largest order in the company's history.—United Press.

China as Bulwark For Peace

"Rice Bowl Dinner" in London Attended by 400 Sympathizers

London, Oct. 11.

On the occasion of the Double Tenth, 400 people, Chinese and foreign, sat down to a "rice bowl dinner" here last night, at which the only food was a bowl of rice.

The dinner was organized by the China Campaign Committee in aid of medical relief in China.

Among those present were Lord Listowel, the Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Quo Tai-chi; Viscount Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and his wife.

There was great enthusiasm when Lord Listowel read a telegram reporting a Chinese claim of a big Chinese victory on the south Yangtze front.

Viscount Cecil said that the Chinese were one of the bulwarks of peace in the world. To the best of his knowledge, they had never in recent times begun an aggressive war, and they were now fighting in self-defence for freedom and for their country.

Profoundest Sympathy

He expressed the profoundest sympathy "for the magnificent defence and noble self-sacrifice with which the Chinese are standing up to the invaders."

The League of Nations, Viscount Cecil declared, had pronounced China right and Japan wrong, and the duty of members of the League, therefore, was quite clear.

Military intervention, he asserted, was obviously out of the question, but he urged two possible courses.

Firstly, he stated, "we should organize ourselves to refuse to buy any article of Japanese production, and then we should urge the Government to give financial assistance to China."

Viscount Cecil asked whether "it should be said of us in this country that, in our joy at obtaining peace for ourselves, we are forgetting those in China who are fighting so just a battle for their own peace."

He said he refused to believe that "our country would accept so miserable a position."

Other speakers were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Mr. Peter Fleming, the well-known writer, who graphically described what he had seen of the war in China, and Miss Rose Tou, a Chinese girl who has been working on medical relief behind the Chinese lines and has just arrived in England.

She movingly described the heroism of the Chinese soldiers and the terrible sufferings of Chinese refugees, and earnestly appealed for help for the Chinese.—Reuter.

Communication Company To Be Organized

Peiping Oct. 11.

Similar to the North China Telegraph and Telephone Co., a North China Communication Co., which is on a much larger scale, will be established here on November 1, according to Chinese reports. The new concern will form part of the North China Exploitation Co.

The administration of railways in North China will be under the control of the new communication company, and the North China Bureau of the South Manchuria Railway will be dissolved when the new company comes into existence.—Reuter.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations October 1 to 8 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged	$2,559,697.31
American Advisory Committee	30,000.00
American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief in China	5,000.00
Jui Kee	1,000.00
Mrs. Franes E. Cleaveland	168.03
Shaw Erh Yen	100.00
Go Chong Kang	59.70
Miss L. J. Graves	50.00
Karl Maringer	50.00
Staff, China Egg Produce Co.	41.95
Wong Yung Ching etc., Chinese Post Office	23.00
Chin International Famine Relief Commission	13.00
Young Women's Christian Association Montreal, Que	11.90
Save A Life A Month Club (40th remittance)	196.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total as of Oct. 8	$2,596,449.66

Far Eastern Rep., Mutual Orange Growers, Mr. J. M. Alkow—1 case 'Pure Gold' Sunkist Oranges. "Bayer"—1 package of pharmaceutical products.

All donations should be sent to the director's office, 505 Honan Road.

President Roosevelt to Meet Their Majesties

Washington, Oct. 10.

President Roosevelt will meet King George and Queen Elizabeth at sometime during the course of Their Majesties visit to the Western hermisphere early next summer, it was indicated today.

If suggestions from London are followed, the heads of the two nations may only shake hands across the Canadian-United States border, the longest unfortified border in the civilized world.

King George and Queen Elizabeth may come to Washington for a formal visit with with the U.S. Chief Executive if time permits.—United Press.

Poland Satisfied with German Alliance

No Reason to Doubt Herr Hitler's Word in Warsaw

Warsaw, Oct. 11.

Whatever may be the future of the Franco-Polish relations, Poland is prepared, says the semi-official "Gazette Polska" today, to continue to pursue her policy of close co-operation with Germany.

A warning against a German menace issued in certain sections of the French press is answered here in the argument that the co-operation between Poland and Germany has worked well during the last five years and that there is no reason for presuming that this co-operation will cease on January 26, 1944.

Moreover, reference is made here to Chancellor Hitler's assurance that with the settlement of the Sudeten problem the Reich has no further territorial claims in Europe.

Poland, it is contended, sees no reason to cast doubt upon these assurances of Herr Adolf Hitler which have been made in a private conversation as well as publicly.

As regards Franco-Polish relations, it is pointed out that a pact has its real value only when it serves common interests of the two partners who have concluded it.—Trans-Ocean.

Pan-American Airways Asks Higher Rates

Air Mail Franchise Losses Shown to Support Case

Washington, Oct. 10.

Citing its operating losses at U.S. $472,858 for 1937 and U.S.$373,523 for the first six months in 1938, the Pan-American Airways applied today for judication on the clipper mail rates between San Francisco and Hongkong.

The company requested seven dollars a mile for the first 1,000 pounds for outbound mail after which it asked for U.S.$1 each pound or fraction of a pound for each 1,000 miles between Guam and Honolulu, U.S.$16 between Guam and San Francisco and U.S.$8 between Hawaii and San Francisco.

The company's present rate is U.S.$4 each mile for the outbound mail and nothing for inbound mail.—United Press.

Italian Committee for Autarchy Meets

Rome, Oct. 10.

The Supreme Committee for Autarchy met today for the first time with Signor Benito Mussolini in the chair.

Il Duce insisted particularly upon the necessity to adapt production in Italy to the food needs of the country.

"The Italian population is growing steadily and will in a few years attain 50,000,000."

The next meeting of the group is set for Thursday, October 13.—Havas.

THE Order of the Eastern Star, which is international in character, and comprises a membership of nearly two million members in the United States, Canada, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Central and South America Cuba and Porto Rico, as well as in Scotland, has two active chapters in China at the present time—one in Peking and one in Shanghai. Shanghai Chapter No. 3 holds its meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Masonic Temple, 178 Route Dufour. This month's stated meeting will be held today at 8 p.m., and will be followed by a social whist drive. All visiting members of the order in the city will be most heartily welcomed by the local chapter.

Mooney Loses Last Legal Battle for Freedom

U.S. Supreme Court Now Refuses to Review Case

Washington, Oct. 10.

Thomas J. Mooney, who for nearly 21 years has sought legal redress for his conviction of participating in the July 22, 1916, Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco, has apparently lost his last hope for legal action.

The United States Supreme Court refused today to review the case, marking the fifth time that Mr. Mooney or his lawyers have marched to the capital in an effort to gain a new trial and possible revocation of his life sentence.

The latest legal action started early this year when a California State Supreme Court referee recommended that a writ of *habeas corpus* be refused Mooney. The case went from there to the Supreme Court and thence to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Mooney has consistently refused to consider application for parole, as this would not be complete vindication of his innocence and would be "tantamount to an admission of guilt."

On March 12 of this year, the California Assembly granted a legislative pardon to Mr. Mooney, but the Senate has consistently refused to uphold the views of the lower house.—United Press.

Chamberlain Declines Gift from Zeeland

British Leader Asks Money Be Devoted to Charities

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.

In a message expressing his thanks, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minster, today declined to accept the proposed gift of an antique Zeeland cupboard or clock from the people of the province of Zeeland.

He asked the committee formed at Middleburg to organize collections for the gift to devote the money to local charities. The presentation was to have been made in London by several hundred Zeeland women dressed in picturesque costumes.—Reuter.

Collection of Old Iron Proceeds in Berlin

Old Sewing Machines, Ugly Railings Removed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Berlin is losing the iron railings of its front gardens.

During the week-end local Storm Troopers, acting on instructions from Field Marshal Hermann Goering, carried out an old iron "collection" throughout the capital.

Old sewing machines, engine parts, iron pipes, etc., were gathered in a house to house collection and removed in requisitioned cars.

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Nationalist Planes Resume Activities

Attack on Republican Warships Attempted

Hendaye, Oct. 10.

In a sudden burst of land and air activity extending the battle fronts in the Ebro sector and near Madrid, the Nationalists also raided the Republican base at Cartagena.

Five Nationalist bombers carried out two bombing raids on five Republican warships but the bombs were ineffective although fifteen buildings were destroyed and two persons in the town killed.

A raid on Valencia badly damaged a British steamer in transit.

Meanwhile a report from Saragozza claimed Nationalist advances near Madrid. In the Villa Franco sector on the Cordoba front the capture of several Republican positions were claimed but later denied by the Spanish Republican Government.—United Press.

Republican Success

Ebro Front, Oct. 11.

Republican forces operating on this front launched a successful offensive today on the Sierras Collde Coso and Pandols, threatening to re-establish their positions near Gandesa, a Havas correspondent reported today.

Within a few hours after the attack had started, the Republicans were in possession of positions which the Nationalists had previously taken weeks to conquer, notably the famous Height 350 dominating the Sierra Collde Coso and the Height 705 overlooking the Sierra Pandols.

In the Sierra Pandols sector the Republicans, attacking suddenly, advanced two kilometres crossing the Santa Madalena ravine where the hardest battles on the Ebro front were fought a month ago. Taking full advantage of their initial success, the Republican troops launched an offensive against the Sierra Pandols itself, successively occupying several heights which they abandoned two months ago, following which they rushed down the mountainside on the heels of Nationalists fleeing in panic towards Gandesa, and seized Height 666 which supports Height 705.

Today, the Nationalists counter-attacked continuously, strongly supported by their aviation, in an attempt to recapture Height 350, but every one of their attempts failed.—Havas.

Peru May Leave League Of Nations

Move Possible If Dispute With Ecuador Not Solved

Geneva, Oct. 11.

South American circles here hope that arbitration will be possible in the present dispute between Ecuador and Peru regarding the territory of the Putumayo River.

However, if the two Governments are unable to reach an agreement, it is possible that Ecuador will entrust the League of Nations with the problem.

In this case, the possibility of Peru's withdrawal from the League cannot be discarded.—Havas.

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Air Defence Manœuvres For Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

The second series of air defence manœuvres in sixteen prefectures in north and east Japan and including Tokyo and Yokohama will be held for three days toward the end of November, the Home Ministry decided today. No official date, however, was set for the manœuvres which probably will be similar to the air defence tactics staged last month in Japan.—United Press.

Yugoslavian Parliament Dissolved

Belgrade, Oct. 10.

The Regent Prince Paul, today decreed the dissolution of the Skupchina (Lower Chamber), fixing December 11 as the date for new elections. He also decreed the closing session of the Senate. The new Skupchina and Senate will hold an extraordinary session on January 16, 1939.—Havas.

Sir Ronald Storrs Due In Belgrade

Belgrade, Oct. 11.

Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Jerusalem and Cyprus, will arrive here shortly to give a series of lectures. During his stay, he will hold political conversations with Government officials, according to well-informed circles.—Havas.

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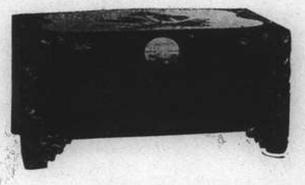

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. E. L. Hartopp has arrived back from home leave.

MR. W. M. Weston returned from Weihaiwei on Sunday.

MR. T. J. Graham arrived yesterday from Chinwangtao in the ss. Haraldsvang.

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association will be held on Wednesday, October 19.

MR. H. M. Hind, Far Eastern manager of the Phoenix Assurance Company returned from home leave in the ss. Potsdam.

THE daily report of refugee work for October 10 follow:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 107; No. of refugees therein 59,224.

MISS Mary Alexander, General Secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of China will speak over station XMHD, 760 wc. today at 8.30 p.m., subject, "A wise choice."

A RUMMAGE Sale will be held in the Union Church Hall tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. Gifts of articles and clothing for same can be left at the Hall at any time, please mark "Limbless." Helpers are urgently needed for today and tomorrow morning.

RECENT heavy shipments of coal, charcoal and wood, into Shanghai has resulted in a sharp drop in fuel prices in the local market, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," and apprehension that the coming of the winter months may find Shanghai faced with a shortage of fuel has thus been eased.

MR. Hu Chen-ku, erstwhile head of the "Ta Tao Police Department," is still under detention by the Japanese military authorities, after having fallen into disgrace with the latter sometime ago and rumours to the effect that he had been released are incorrect, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE Chinese Mission to Lepers wishes to make acknowledgment of the total receipt of $6,078.00 up-to-date from the proceeds of the tickets sold for the Reno Night held at the Pavillion on September 24. The financial success of the affair was made possible largely through the personal generosity of Mr. J. J. James, the owner of the Pavillion, who financed it, providing a buffet supper for nearly 3,000 people and cash prizes totalling $500.

THE health report of the French Municipal Council for the week ending October 8, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 6 and Chinese 419. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 2, Pneumonia 1. Chinese Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 11; Beri-beri 10; Cholera 8; Tuberculosis 6; Dysentery 3; Diphtheria and Pneumonia 1 each.

LIEUT.-COL. W. A. Grey-Wilson and officers of the 1st Battalion The Durham Light Infantry were guests at the monthly luncheon of the Zero Club held at the Shanghai Club yesterday when, on behalf of the Club, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, the President, wished the battalion "Godspeed." The luncheon was well attended and among those present were Sir Archibald clask Kerr, H.M. Ambassador, Maj-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General.

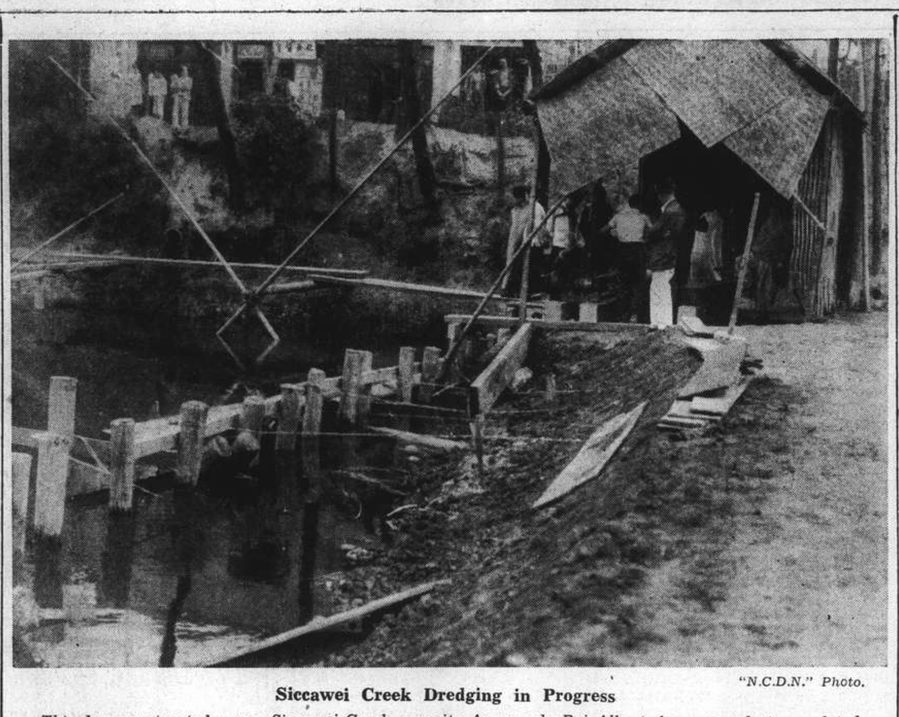
THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, October 8, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 747. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever and Beri-beri 1 each. Chinese Dysentery 30; Tuberculosis 22; Typhoid Fever 18; Cholera 15; Beri-beri 10; Smallpox 3; Cerebrospinal Fever 2, and Diphtheria, Malaria, Measles 1 each.

THE programme for the second Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on October 16, at 5.15 p.m. is as follow:—

Overture "Magic Flute" ..... Mozart
Symphony No. 4 in B flat major ..... Beethoven
Adagio—Allegro Vivace
Adagio
Allegro Vivace
Finale—Allegro ma non troppo
Suite "Rossiniana"....G. Rossini, O. Respighi
from "Les Riens" by Rossini
Capri e Taormina ("Barcarola" and "Siciliana")
Lamento (Lament)
Intermezzo
Tarantella "puro sangue" (con passaggio della Processione). (A. "Veritable" Tarantella, interrupted by the passing of the Procession).

SIGNOR Bruno Mussolini, second son of Signor Benito Mussolini, will marry Signorina Ruberti, niece of Professor Tangorra, first Finance Minister of the Fascist regime, on October 29, according to an official announcement. Signor Bruno Mussolini fought with the Italian air force in the Abyssinian campaign and later participated in a successful trans-Atlantic formation flight from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, via Dakar, Senegal, and Port Natal, Brazil. For his contribution to the success of the flight Bruno was made a captain in the Italian air force. Vittorio, eldest son of the Italian Premier, was married on February 6 last year to Signorina Orsola Buvolri, of Milan.

BIG strides have been made in social, political and economic progress in Sinkiang province under the administration of General Shen Shih-tsai, provincial governor, says a report to the "Yi Pao." At the enlarged meeting of provincial people's representatives held in Tihua at which more than 6,000 people, representing 14 races, participated, the report states, it was unanimously decided that continued support be shown to the 5-point programme of provincial reconstruction, which includes:—anti-Imperialism; alliance with Soviet Russia; wiping out of corruption; working for peace, and prosecuting of provincial economic reconstruction measures.



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Siccawei Creek Dredging in Progress

This dam constructed across Siccawei Creek opposite Avenue du Roi Albert, forms the first completed step towards the realization of extensive dredging work to be conducted in the Siccawei and the Zafeikang Creeks. The French authorities have accepted the cost of the project while the Japanese authorities permitted the work to be carried on in territory under their control. The co-operation of the authorities in putting into execution this project vital both to the Concession and Nantao was subject of an appreciative statement made by the French Consul-General to a "North-China Daily News" reporter which was published on October 8

Durhams Depart On Monday

Many Sporting Honours Won by Regiment; Much Work for All Ranks

The Durhams bid farewell to Shanghai on Monday, after a sojourn in the city of almost twelve months. Embarking on H.M. Transport Lancashire, which vessel brought back the Seaforths last week, the Battalion will proceed to Tientsin to relieve the 1st. Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, who are bound for service in India. Thus the Seaforths, who are stationed only temporarily in Shanghai, will be the only British Infantry Battalion in the city, although it is expected that they will be relieved of many arduous duties in the near future when the 2nd. Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, who are to relieve the Durhams, arrive from Singapore where they disembarked during the height of the recent European crisis.

During their stay in Shanghai the "Geordies," as the Durhams are popularly known to other British soldiers, have proved to be popular with everybody, and especially with members of the other foreign forces stationed in the city. On the sports fields of Shanghai their prowess was a clearly demonstrated last winter when the Battalion Rugby and Soccer teams proved to be the equal of any opposition offered by the leading civilian and military sides. The Durhams hockey team, too, proved to be an excellent combination, and it is with regret that Shanghai sportsmen will witness the departure of the Battalion.

The 1st. Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, left England on October 16 last year for service in the Far East, after having been stationed at Blackdown, near Aldershot. The Battalion, which was not at full strength immediately after the departure, was reinforced at Port Soudan by members of the 2nd. Battalion, who had been stationed in Khartoum, and, upon arrival in Shanghai on November 24, the men were billeted at the Yu Yuen Road School, while the Royal Ulster Rifles marched out and boarded H.M.T. Dilwara which took them to India. At the time of the Durham's arrival the British Regiments in Shanghai were the 2nd. Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, who, later, were transferred to Singapore, and the 2nd. Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who, now are stationed in the Sudan. Following the departure of the Loyals, the Durhams occupied the Great Western Road and Jessfield billets, where they remain today.

Sporting Achievements

Upon their arrival in Shanghai the Durhams were temporarily commanded by Major E. T. Heslop, pending the arrival of Lt.-Col. W. A. Grey Wilson, who was indisposed at the time of their departure from England. The Regiment, although its duties were arduous, found time to invade the sporting arena in the city, and they quickly established a reputation in keeping with the traditions of former British Regiments who had been stationed here.

In their first sporting encounter in Shanghai—a hockey match with the Shanghai Hockey Club—the soldiers triumphed to the tune of three goals to nil, and a few days later the Regimental football team, after having most of the play, earned a draw with the Sokol F.C. in their first Soccer game in the city. These encounters augured well for the future of the Durhams in the world of sport, although it was felt that the Battalion Rugby team would be unable to lower the colours of the redoubtable Welch Fusiliers, who were unassailable in local standing.

In a preliminary encounter between the two Regiments, the Fusiliers "A" team defeated a similar Durham side, but Rugger fans began to sit up and take notice when the Durhams first XV. polished off the leading civilian clubs, and the fixture between the soldiers was eagerly awaited. The match materialized on January 15 this year and the Durhams not only gained a great victory by the score of 9 points to nil, but carried off the Rugby championship of Shanghai, as well.

Three Trophies

At the end of the season the Regiment had won the Skottowe Cup, the Soccer XI. defeating the Loyal Regiment in the final, while on the previous day the Rugby XV had carried off the Spunt Cup by virtue of their victory over the U.S. Marines. The Welch Cup was also added to the Regimental trophies when the "A" team won the Shanghai seven-a-side tournament. Members of the Regimental teams were in great demand during the Soccer and Rugby International matches played in the city, and it anticipated that the Durhams will have little difficulty in adding further laurels to their sporting achievements in Tientsin.

A farewell dance for the Durhams will take place at the British Forces Recreational Centre, Ferry Road, on Thursday, at which many civilians in all walks of life will say adieu to the "Tynesiders," whose stay in Shanghai during a difficult period has brought them many tiring duties and very little recreational activity which would have been their lot in less troubled times.

OBITUARY

Mr. Vassily Oscarovitch Klemm

The sad news was received in Shanghai yesterday of the death in Berlin of Mr. V. O. Klemm, formerly of the Russian Imperial Foreign Office, at the advanced age of 78. For the last fifteen years the late Mr. Klemm had been living in Peiping where for some time he was working as a secretary of the China International Famine Relief Committee. While in Russia he was Minister Resident in the Khanat of Bokhara (Russian Turkestan), then was Consul-General in Calcutta and six years later was transferred to Moscow to be in charge of the Near Eastern Affairs Department in which post he remained till the revolution.

With his family, he travelled to the Far East where in 1918-1919 he was Admiral Kolchak's Diplomatic Representative in Vladivostok working in close collaboration with Gen. Horvath, the director-general of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Kind, modest and hard-working, a splendid linguist, Mr. Klemm always had a host of friends wherever he lived. He left China with his wife only a few months ago to rejoin his younger son, who is a student of astronomy in Berlin.

Jeweller Held Up With Firecracker

Ingenious Marauders Fire Missile and Rob Shop

Shortly before noon on the "Double Tenth," French police patrols in the busy Avenue Joffre heard a loud explosion which sent them at double speed to 655 Avenue Joffre, a jeweller's store from whose open door clouds of smoke were pouring into the street. Cursory examination of the scene at first failed to reveal any victims but on more detailed examination the proprietor and his wife were discovered under the counter suffering from fright. When reassured that they were out of danger they told the following strange story to the authorities.

Two well-dressed Chinese entered their establishment and asked to see some good watches. When these were produced the two began to examine the goods. Meanwhile, one of them placed on the counter a package wrapped up in newspaper. In the course of the bargaining the two suddenly moved away from the counter and almost immediately a loud explosion rocked the room filling it with smoke. Fearing that a bomb had been tossed into the shop, the proprietor made a flying dive under the counter, while the "customers" walked off with three watches valued at $500.

Detailed examination of the premises revealed remains of the missile which proved to be a large firecracker reinforced by extra layers of paper tightly bound with string. The cracker was fired probably with the aid of a cigarette which one of the visitors was smoking at the time of the accident.

This incident recalls a similar story which was reported November last. In that case, the victim, also a jeweller, was leaning out into his show-window when the explosion occurred. His reaction to the shock was both strong and spontaneous and the arriving police party found him sitting outside his broken window which he cleared through the glass taking the shortest way out of the premises.

Railways Accept Only F.R.B. Notes

Peiping, Oct. 11.

Not only the Peiping-Mukden Railways but all railways in North China will in the future accept only Federal Reserve Bank notes, according to an order issued by the North China Bureau of the South Manchuria Railway.

To acquaint travellers with current news the North China Bureau has erected news boards at 72 principal railway stations in North China.

The Bureau expects to erect 147 such boards by the end of October and to supply all 359 stations in North China by the end of November. —Reuter.

20 Die in Belgian Plane Crash

Machine Disintegrates In Midair Over Forest In Westphalia

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Twenty persons were killed yesterday when a Belgian air-liner, owned by Sabena, fell to pieces in midair over Westphalia and crashed in a forest.

The dead comprised sixteen German passengers, including two women and three children, and four Belgian members of the crew.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford, and British Legion officials proceeding to Czechoslovakia travelled from Croydon on the machine, but changed to another plane at Brussels.

The crash occurred while the liner was en route to Berlin.

Visibility was comparatively good, although the clouds were as low as 900 feet.

While working in the fields workers suddenly saw what was described as "an aeroplane with only one wing fall out of the clouds and crash to the ground."

The wreckage was strewn far and wide, supporting the theory that it broke up in the air. The bodies of the occupants were scattered for a distance of 300 yards.

It was one of the strangest and rarest kinds of air accidents, a German aviation expert told Reuter.

The machine arrived at Dusseldorf with three passengers and thirteen others embarked there for Berlin. The accident occurred shortly afterwards. —Reuter.

Indian Arrested for Wife's Murder

Sequel to Finding of Body in Creek

Dalip Singh, an Indian private watchman, living at 297 Hungjao Road, was arrested last night by Settlement Police and charged with the murder of his 22-year-old wife, Charan Kaur.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" the woman, who had just returned to live with her husband after being evacuated to India during the hostilities, was found lying dead in a sack in a creek a quarter of a mile west of Hungjao Road on September 29. The body was trussed up and it is believed that the woman had been strangled.

It was stated that the information that the woman was lying in the creek was given to the police by Dalip Singh. At the opening of the inquest on September 30 he identified the body as that of his wife. The enquiry was then adjourned until the following Friday when Mr. I. T. Morris, H.M. Coroner, adjourned the inquest *sine die*, without hearing any evidence.

The arrest was carried out by police from the Bubbling Well Station who found Dalip Singh on Hungjao Road, near his home. It is understood that he will make an appearance in H.M. Court today.

Chenonceaux Repairs to Take About a Month

It is learnt that the M.M. liner Chenonceaux is to remain in Kowloon Dock for about a month during which period it is hoped to conclude the repairs to her rudder and starboard engine, which were damaged a week ago when she grounded and struck a rock off Lyeemun Pass while arriving in Hongkong in heavy seas. Hope is expressed that the damage will be completely repaired in Hongkong and that the vessel will rejoin her service directly after leaving the dock.

Japanese Seize Villagers

Two Towns Southwest of Shanghai Raided in Drive Against Guerillas

Japanese troops raided the village of Tsipao, about five miles southwest of Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon and seized a number of the villagers whom they took with them as they left, according to information received in Shanghai yesterday. A week before, a larger contingent of Japanese soldiers, numbering about 200, had similarly raided the town of Szeking, seven miles distant, and taken away many of the residents, the same source revealed.

A foreigner who traversed much of the territory between here and the Shanghai Hills during the week-end said that he met many young Chinese of soldierly appearance but in plain clothes, on the highways. He related that these men, whom he took to be guerillas appeared to be in good spirits and greeted him in a friendly manner.

It is stated in usually well-informed quarters that the guerillas about Shanghai are well equipped with rifles and machine-guns, and ammunition for these weapons. It is problematical, however, whether the mobile units possess all the artillery they need for the extensive operations they are attempting in this area.

Man-power Considerable

Observers agree that in sheer manpower the Shanghai guerillas constitute a formidable body and that their daring is phenomenal, as has been evidenced in the Hungjao district lately.

A wounded Chinese, one leg shattered by a rifle or machine-gun bullet, was brought to Shanghai yesterday morning from Minghong. He was sent to hospital from Yangtszepoo in a Fire Brigade ambulance. He had been shot during an enagement between guerillas and Japanese soldiers at Minghong, the charge causing a compound fracture of the bones of his right leg.

Bulgarian Army Chief Mourned in Sofia

Revenge Seen as Motive Of Murder of Gen. Peeff

Sofia, Oct. 10.

The murderer of General Ivan Peeff, Bulgarian Chief of Staff, who was shot dead this afternoon, was identified tonight as a former gendarme, Vasseff Kiroff, already previously convicted on a charge of manslaughter.

Kiroff, who tried to commit suicide after shooting the general and wounding his aide-de-camp, had just completed a five-year prison term, to which he was sentenced after killing the mayor of a village near Sliven.

It is understood that he made an unsuccessful attempt upon General Peeff's life a few days ago, immediately after being released from prison.

Opinion here is that the murder has no political meaning and arises from motives of "personal revenge" only.

The murderer shot himself in the head after killing the military leader, but did not die and he was questioned by the police this evening.

The deceased general was greatly respected by Bulgarians and his death is deeply regretted here.

Recognition is given Major Stoyanoff for his courage in attempting to protect his chief's life. He was seriously injured in his unavailing effort and his condition is held to be grave.—Havas.

Film Experts Here For Battles

Fall of Wuhan Cities to Be Screened

Sponsored by "The Patriotic Society Behind the Front," a group of Japanese film experts arrived in the Shanghai Maru to record the coming battles at Wuhan, according to the Shanghai "Mainichi" yesterday.

Included in the party was Mr. Kosaku Yamada, composer and conductor, who will write a score to be used with the film showing the fall of Hankow; and Mr. Suisei Matsui, commentator boasting Hollywood experience. The party will remain at the Astor House several days before going up the river.

Among the 460 passengers in the Shanghai Maru were Mr. Kiichi Yamanaka, director of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, Mr. Jusaku Takarazuma, director of the Bank of Hankow, Dr. Yometaro Kikuchi, head of Kaisei Hospital, Osaka, and Mr. Fusakichi Otani, managing director of the Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka.

Robber Floors Victim With "Mud Pack"

An unusual mode of attack was employed by robbers in Newchwang Road early yesterday afternoon. One of three bandits threw a heavy package containing mud into the face of their intended victim whereupon another of the gang robbed the floored man of $20. An alarm was raised, however, and the police arrested one of the robbers and recovered the loot.

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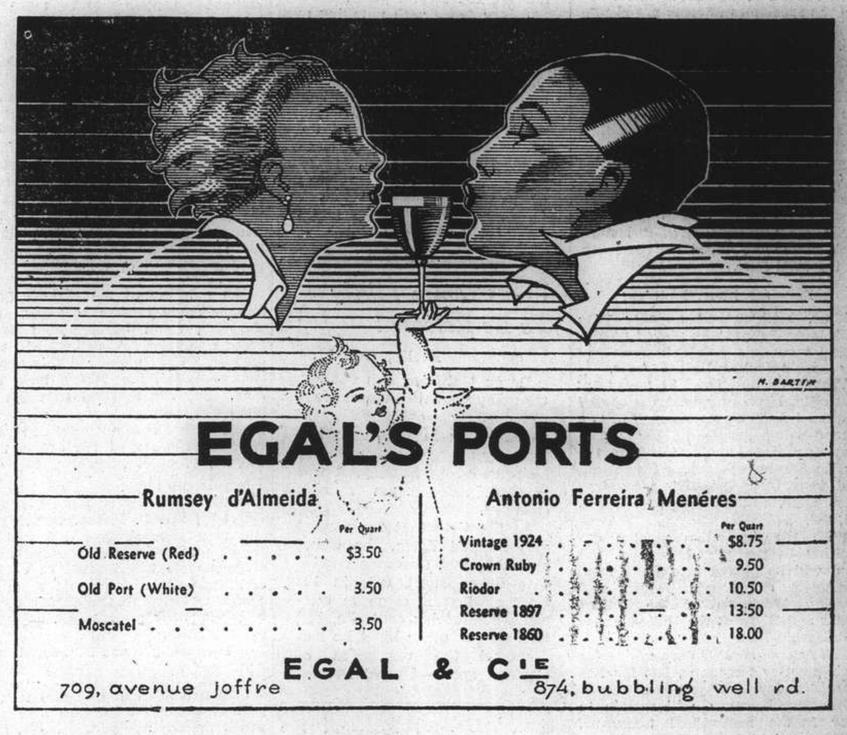

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Mrs. Krenov Regains Women's Tennis Championship

Fights Long Uphill Battle Against Stubborn Foe In Defeating Mrs. Fletcher 1-6, 6-0, 6-3.

MRS. "Billie" Krenov, a veteran in local tennis, recaptured the Shanghai Ladies Singles Championship yesterday as she disposed of Mrs. R. Fletcher, champion of Hongkong in 1936, on the Association court by an unusual score of 1-6, 6-0, 6-3.

The winner had a poor start and was very much upset by her opponent's tactics of using soft shots in rallies. Time and again Mrs. Krenov became the victim of this wily method of play. But beginning the second set, she suddenly went out in full cry and started to find her range, driving deeply and accurately to allow the former Hongkong star no time to settle down. With the exception of several deuce games, the champion encountered little difficulty in coming through.

Up against a better player, Mrs. Fletcher adopted a fine policy and continued to do what her rival disliked—sending the ball to her backhand and drawing her up in order to pass her. The first set was successful as Mrs. Krenov was rendered helpless. The second set, however, saw a change in the order of play. Ordinarily, Mrs. Fletcher appears to be in no hurry to make the kill.

Making one desperate stand in order to crush her rival's game, Mrs. Krenov started hitting on her own account and opened up in daring fashion. In spite of Mrs. Fletcher's cunning services, she banged across stunning shots from all angles and got enough back to take the first game after deuce.

Stubborn Resistance

Serving the second game, the uphill fighter drove with unfailing good length. Mrs. Fletcher gave stubborn resistance and retrieved several fine shots but her efforts were not enough to last a second deuce. In the third the ultimate loser was love-40 behind before she again put up a determined struggle in which she caught up to 30-40 before being passed at the net.

A third deuce game took place in the fourth when some pretty exchanges were witnessed. The two kept driving at each other and ran from one side to another. Mrs. Krenov was more aggressive and forced the play most of the time to at last build up a 4-0 advantage. She then followed it up with a 40-30 game. The seventh and last game ended at love and the match was tied at one set all in exactly thirty minutes time.

Up From 40-Love

The outset of the third and deciding set was a grim fight as each broke the other's service until the fourth game in which Mrs. Krenov, after trailing love-40, came back to garner five points in approved fashion and turn the tide of battle from what should have been 2-all to 3-1. Mrs. Fletcher served to win the fifth and bring the score to a difference of one game but she could not make any headway until after 5-2.

Going into the ninth game and leading by 5-3, a lot of excitement was aroused when Mrs. Fletcher saved match point three times, once at 30-40 and twice at deuce.

Yesterday, after the opening set was won, she wanted every point and tried to make short work of the exchanges. As a result she sent many shots into the net and gradually wilted to drop six games in a row.

Mrs. Krenov opened up in an impressive manner and served to win a lead. She drove strongly into both corners where Mrs. Fletcher had trouble. The latter, however, lost no time to rally. She delivered wily twist services from the corners of the court to force Mrs. Krenov to return from a most unfavourable position. With this tactic, she evened matters after a long deuce and broke into the lead by winning the third game at 40-30.

Having got the jump, Mrs. Fletcher gained the fourth game easily, yielding only one point. Her soft shots worked remarkably well and the ultimate winner could do nothing right. Consequently, the ex-Hongkong champion captured the fifth at love and then the next two at 40-15 and 40-30 respectively for set at 6-1.

Hopman to Clash With Tidball

Australians Win Doubles Title; Mme Mathieu at Last Gains Laurels

Berkeley, Oct. 10.

Mme. Simone Mathieu of France today won her first tennis singles title of any importance this year when she beat Miss Nancye Wynne, Australian champion, in the final of the Pacific championship, 6-1, 6-0.

While Mme. Mathieu was winning her initial title of the 1938 season, Jack Tidball of California was treating the spectators to some grand play in upsetting Bobby Riggs, America's No. 2, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, in one of the semi-finals of the men's singles series.

Harry Hopman of Australia entered his second final in two weeks by downing Gene Smith of the United States, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Hopman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team last week entered the final of the Pacific Southwest championship only to loss to Adrian Quist, his countryman, after beating Jack Bromwich, Australian champion, in the semi-final.

Easy for Mme. Mathieu

Mme. Mathieu had an easy time with Miss Wynne, who played poorly, losing numerous points because of her double faults.—United Press.

Teamed with Len Schwartz of Australia, Hopman gained the second doubles title in two weeks. The two second-string Australian Davis Cup players repeated their victory in the Pacific Southwest doubles title series and beat their first-string countrymen, Quist and Bromwich, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

With the Australian players defaulting in the mixed doubles, the final will be played between a team composed of Donald Budge and Dorothy Workman of the United States and Riggs of the United States and Margot Lumb of England.

The Australians, who are sailing for their country tomorrow, left for Los Angeles today.

Hopman, however, will remain to play in the men's final tomorrow, although right after the match he will speed to Los Angeles to join his comrades.—United Press.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	9	8	0	1	20	7	16
Derby	10	7	2	1	18	9	16
Aston Villa	9	4	3	2	15	9	11
Bolton	9	5	2	2	16	10	12
Liverpool	9	5	1	3	14	10	11
Leeds	9	5	1	3	17	12	11
Portsmouth	9	5	0	4	12	13	10
Preston	9	4	1	4	14	18	9
Sunderland	9	3	3	3	10	10	9
Chelsea	9	3	3	3	15	17	9
Wolverhampton	9	2	4	3	8	7	8
Middlesbrough	9	3	2	4	16	16	8
Blackpool	9	4	1	4	18	14	9
Arsenal	9	3	3	3	8	6	9
Charlton	9	4	1	4	12	13	9
Leicester	10	2	4	4	11	20	8
Stoke	9	2	4	3	11	17	8
Grimsby	9	2	3	4	7	13	7
Manchester	9	2	3	4	14	13	7
Huddersfield	10	2	2	6	9	14	6
Brentford	9	2	1	6	8	19	5
Birmingham	10	1	2	7	13	24	4

SECOND DIVISION

Fulham	10	7	2	1	20	9	16
Blackburn	10	6	1	3	23	16	13
Millwall	9	5	2	2	21	10	12
Sheffield W.	9	5	2	2	19	13	12
West Brom.	10	6	0	4	27	21	12
Tottenham	9	4	3	2	18	14	11
Sheffield U.	9	4	3	2	14	9	11
Newcastle	10	5	1	4	18	13	11
Bradford	9	5	1	3	16	16	11
Burnley	10	4	2	4	12	16	10
Plymouth	9	5	0	4	14	11	10
Notts F.	9	3	2	4	10	15	8
Loton	9	4	1	4	11	14	9
Coventry	9	3	2	4	9	13	8
West Ham	10	4	1	5	26	19	9
Bury	9	2	3	4	12	15	7
Chesterfield	9	3	1	5	8	15	7
Swansea	9	0	6	3	10	25	6
Norwich	9	3	0	6	13	19	6
Manchester	9	2	1	6	21	27	5
Tranmere	9	2	1	6	9	17	5
Southampton	9	2	1	6	11	19	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	10	6	2	2	15	7	14
Aldershot	10	5	3	2	11	5	13
Crystal Palace	9	5	2	2	13	9	12
Queen's P. R.	9	5	2	2	20	10	12
Swindon	9	5	2	2	16	8	12
Northampton	9	5	2	2	14	10	12
Exeter	9	5	2	2	13	15	12
Brighton	10	5	2	3	21	17	12
Reading	10	4	3	3	15	14	11
Southend	9	4	2	3	16	14	10
Bristol City	9	3	3	3	14	13	9
Cardiff	9	3	3	3	12	12	9
Bournemouth	9	2	5	2	6	9	9
Bristol Rovers	10	2	4	4	12	11	8
Port Vale	9	4	0	5	11	13	8
Watford	10	2	4	4	9	13	8
Notts C.	9	3	2	4	14	12	8
Torquay	9	2	3	4	20	15	7
Mansfield	9	2	3	4	10	17	7
Ipswich	9	2	1	6	7	15	5
Clapton Orient	9	1	3	5	6	15	5
Walsall	9	0	1	8	6	17	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Crewe A.	10	8	0	2	24	10	16
Barnsley	10	8	0	2	23	11	16
Oldham	10	7	1	2	19	10	15
Southport	9	5	3	1	20	7	13
Chester	9	6	1	2	22	13	13
Rotherham	10	6	0	4	26	16	12
Doncaster	10	5	2	3	20	13	12
New Brighton	9	5	2	3	12	11	12
Hull	9	4	3	3	19	15	11
Bradford C.	10	5	1	4	20	19	11
York	9	4	3	2	13	8	11
Stockport	9	3	4	2	21	18	10
Gateshead	9	3	2	4	20	19	8
Wrexham	10	4	0	6	11	14	8
Carlisle	9	3	1	5	13	22	7
Halifax T.	10	2	3	5	9	16	7
Darlington	10	3	1	6	13	26	7
Barrow	10	3	1	6	14	20	7
Rochdale	10	2	2	6	20	28	6
Lincoln	10	1	3	6	12	27	5
Hartlepools	10	2	0	8	9	23	4
Accrington S.	10	1	1	8	2	23	3

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	11	6	4	1	40	23	16
Celtic	10	7	1	2	41	11	15
Queen O'South	10	7	1	2	24	19	15
Aberdeen	11	6	2	3	23	14	14
Clyde	11	7	0	4	26	17	14
Hearts	11	7	0	4	34	23	14
Hamilton	11	6	1	4	21	22	13
Partick	11	6	1	4	21	20	13
Kilmarnock	11	4	4	3	17	23	12
Motherwell	11	5	2	4	26	27	12
Hibernian	11	5	1	5	21	20	11
Falkirk	11	4	2	5	16	21	10
Third Lanark	11	4	2	5	28	29	10
St. Johnstone	11	4	1	6	22	27	9
Ayr	11	3	2	6	18	25	8
St. Mirren	11	3	2	6	14	22	8
Arbroath	11	2	3	6	14	22	7
Albion	11	2	2	7	16	32	6
Raith Rovers	11	3	0	8	15	26	6
Queen's Park	11	1	3	7	8	22	5

Von Cramm Likely To Be Released

Berlin, Oct. 10.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's greatest tennis player who was sentenced May 14 to one year in prison on immorality charges, will probably be released on Sunday, it was learned today from reliable quarters.

At the time that the verdict was handed down, the Court said that von Cramm's service to German sport was in his favour when it came to consideration of his sentence, but that on the other hand he had damaged the reputation of German sport.—United Press.

Arizmendi Beats Hally

New Orleans, Oct. 10.

Baby Arizmendi, former Mexican featherweight champion now fighting as a full-fledged lightweight, gained another victory over Wally Hally of Hollywood in ten furious rounds tonight.

The Mexican flash, who halted the American youth in 1936 when Hally was scoring one victory after another, again outboxed and outfought him but he could not stretch him out. Arizmendi took the nod on points.

Hally weighed 135 pounds while the Mexican scrapper tipped the beam at 134¼.—United Press.

Local Bowlers Now Hongkong-Bound

Tsinan Eventually Takes Honour of Transporting Interporters

The above photograph provides ocular evidence that the remainder of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Interport team has actually left for Hongkong, this picture having been taken on board the Tsinan on Monday morning. Reading from left to right are W. J. MacDermott, H. Wallace, captain and manager, J. M. C. Lopes and K. L. Swartzell, behind the Association flag.

It will be remembered that there were many changes in connection with the departure of the team. Original arrangements were that it would leave by the Wingsang. Then, owing to a change in the sailing dates the Norviken was mentioned as having the possible honour of carrying the Interporters. As a result of the misunderstandings in Europe the Wingsang again came into the picture.

Tsinan Wins

The outcome of the Munich Conference made further changes, the Norviken again being posted as a possible starter. A delay of two days in Tsingtao quashed this and a rank outsider, the Tsinan took the field. She ran aground en route to Shanghai causing delay and fears that a further change would be necessary but she stayed the course and was the eventual winner.

During all this time a good many officials of the Association the genial secretary, Mr. P. Ephrave, having a strenuous time between the various shipping offices trying to make final arrangements which could be cabled to Hongkong in order that those in charge of things in the Colony could complete their programme.

Interesting Game Rumoured

In this connection, there has been a certain amount of reticence on the part of the Association in Shanghai which the average person might find a little difficult to comprehend. For instance, it is stated in some quarters that His Excelleny the Governor, a keen Lawn Bowls Player, had extended an invitation to the Shanghai visitors and ex-residents of Shanghai who are now living in Hongkong, to participate in a Lawn Bowls game at which he would be the host. The day open for this fixture, it is rumoured, was October 12 but as the bulk of the Shanghai team will not arrive in the Colony until Thursday it has not been announced. Perhaps it is not known here, whether a game of this nature will take place. Telegrams, it is believed, have passed between Shanghai and Hongkong upon the subject.

Other Players Leave

The other two members of the side, W. Brierley and A. M. Gutierrez left Shanghai a few days ago and will meet their colleagues in Hongkong.

A number of friends and well-wishers were present on board the Tsinan before she sailed to wish the captain and his team-mates the best of luck and to express the hope that they would return with the Prentice Cup which, as holders, they are now carrying with them.

Golf Title Remains In Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 11.

Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, winner in 1936, beat Miss Clarrie Tiernan, British Curtis Cup player and former Irish champion, by one up in the 36-hole final yesterday of the Canadian Women's Open Golf Championship.

Miss Mulqueen was one up at the ninth, one up at the 18th and three up at the 27th.—Reuter.

Hartnett Threatens Major Shakeup

Manager of Cubs Moody Over World Series Loss; Only Four Players Safe

Chicago, Oct. 10.

Bitterly disappointed over his team's showing, Gabby Hartnett, player-manager of the Chicago Cubs, in a blaze of temper threatened today to launch a drastic shakeup in an effort to build up a World Series winning team.

The veteran catcher took the defeat at the becoming bats of the New York Yankees to heart and was moody and grouchy when he arrived in Chicago.

The man who piloted the Cubs to pennant triumph this year in one of the most sensational eleventh-hour drives, refused to comment on his team's loss but he let loose with an outburst when asked what he plans to do.

"There is going to be a shake-up," he yelled.

"You can bet on that. Only four guys are sure of their jobs. They are Dizzy Dean, Billy Lee, Clay Bryant and Stanley Hack. As far as the rest are concerned, I will either trade or sell and get a third for any or all of them. That is as much as I will tell you right now."—United Press.

Local Wheelers Make Ready

Meeting to Be Held on Sunday will be First Of Its Kind Here

Members and guests of the Shanghai Wheelers had a most enjoyable time yesterday when an annual social meeting was held at the Sky Terrace of the Park Hotel and more than 100 people were present.

Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, one of the most enthusiastic members of the cycling club, spoke on behalf of Mr. Kyat Tong, the Founder and President. He said that cycling is a very healthful recreation and the sport should be taken up by men and women of all ages and all classes. Mr. Shotter later introduced Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. who has kindly consented to be the Wheelers' new patron.

This Sunday morning a cycling meeting, which is the first event of its kind ever staged in the East, will be held at Kiaochow Park, starting at 9 a.m.

The programme consists of, first, the Dunlop Cup which will be competed for by male members over a distance of three miles and by female members over a distance of two miles. Winners of the first three places will be awarded medals of gold, silver and bronze, respectively.

Second, there will be the Zee Trophy Shield which will be competed also by male and female members over a distance of a half mile. This shield is given in memory of one C. T. Zee, a Chinese workman who was an expert cyclist and met tragic death in the Whangpoo early in the year when he volunteered for a risky piece of work for the benefit of his fellow workmen. Winners of these contests will also be awarded medals.

Third will be the cycle parade by sixty girl members who are students of the Shanghai Municipal School for Chinese. In their endeavour to put up a good show, these lassies are sparing no little energy in their practice.

The enthusiasm of these schoolgirls can be best illustrated by the fact that at the end of yesterday's gathering they entertained the crowd with a song entitled "I Like to Whistle" as sung by Diana Durbin in her recent picture. The tuneful melody led those present to feel the impulse of music, resulting in some group singing which ended with the ever popular "Till We Meet Again," meaning this coming Sunday morning.

Grimes to Be Replaced

Brooklyn, Oct. 10.

The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that they were replacing Burleigh A. Grimes as manager of the team. No mention was made of the successor to the position of manager of the Dodgers.—United Press.

Mr. Morriss' Entry Wins Race

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Ullswater, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai, won the Autumn Stakes for three-year-olds at Chepstow yesterday.

Ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, Ullswater finished a short head in front of Dunkeld.

Longchamp was third, three-quarters of a length behind.

There were only four starters for the mile and a half race, for which Ullswater started at 11-8, Dunkeld at 2-1, and Longchamp at 3-1.—Reuter.

Andre Shelaeff Begins Training in U.S.

California Sport Writers Watch Critically

San Francisco, Oct. 8.

Andre Shelaeff, 18-year-old welterweight champion of the Orient, who arrived here last week preceded by the largest wave of ballyhoo accorded any Far Eastern fighter since Pancho Villa, began training today as the first step of his American campaign.

San Francisco sports writers, their curiosity aroused by tales of Shelaeff's prowess penned by leading sports writers of Shanghai and Manila, turned out in a body to witness the youth's first workout.

Despite the fact that his drills were confined merely to light work followed by a session on the heavy bag, writers were considerably impressed.

"The kid certainly has something," said one of them as Shelaeff whipped a six inch right deep into the leather bag with an explosive smack. "I wouldn't have wanted to be on the receiving end of that one."

Several sports writers were openly amazed when they saw the smoothly-torsoed Shelaeff for the first time. It was obvious that they were finding it difficult to believe the freckle and baby-faced youth had compiled so sensational a string of knockouts during his rise to fame in the Orient.

Shelaeff's opponent has not yet been selected, but he probably will not be of too famous repute, for two reasons. The first is the determination of Manager Heinrich Seelig to work the youth up slowly. The second is the scepticism of promoters, who refuse to hire "name" fighters as opposition until convinced of Shelaeff's heralded prowess and drawing power.—United Press.

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40	MAGNET	(Lord Hirst)	Templeman	(——)	5	8 4
66	THE TWEED	(Col. E. R. Kewley)	Easterbee	P. Gomez	3	8 4
40	CARLISLE	(Brig-Gen. Charles Lambton)	Lambton	Weston	4	8 4
18	COUVERT	(Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	Gardner	5	8 3
40	ARTIST'S PRINCE	(Maj. R. B. Glover)	Dines	Maher	5	8 0
40	LADY OF SHALOTT	(Mr. H. R. Mosenthl)	R. Adams	Sibbritt	4	8 0
40	SEA BEQUEST	(Mr. C. W. Gordon)	Elsey	Wells	6	7 13
33	PYLON II	(Mrs. C. Y. Bennett)	Holland	H. Wragg	5	7 13
66	BLANDSTAR	(H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla)	Duller	Sprague	3	7 13
50	SANSALVO	(Mr. William Woodward)	B-Rochfort	D. Smith	4	7 13
28	AGINCOURT	(Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	E. Smith	3	7 12
40	CAERLOPTIC	(Sir Abe Bailey)	Cottrill	(——)	3	7 11
50	BISTOLFI	(Mrs. Lionel Corbett)	O. Bell	S. Wragg	3	7 11
25	MOODY	(Mrs. Benson)	M. Hartigan	C. Richards	5	7 10
40	GAINLEY	(Mr. William Woodward)	B-Rochfort	J. Gomez	3	7 10
13	DOMAHA	(Mr. J. A. Swan)	F. Armstrong	Evans	4	7 9
12	ZAIMIS	(Mr. Z. G. Michalions)	F. Bullock	Sirett	4	7 8
66	DESIDERIO	(Princess de Faucigny Lucinge)	France	Tucker	3	7 4
33	HAZEL	(Maj. R. B. Glover)	Glover	Richardson	3	7 4
66	ANNITA II	(Mrs. A. Gillson)	Freake	(——)	4	7 2
66	INTOLERANCE	(Mrs. A. H. Williams)	Dines	Griggs	4	7 0
66	CLOS DU ROI	(Mr. W. Thompson)	G. Langlands	Dick	3	6 12
66	EGYPTIAN QUEEN	(Mr. J. McLean)	H. Hartigan	McKee	4	6 11
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In the hearts for the Prep A potato race a great deal of excitement was caused because the runners forgot to collect their buckets of potatoes. However, Haneock, the winner of the first Heat managed to collect his and make a fine dash down the course.

Of course the Sack Race was as popular as ever, and some of the boys were past masters in the art of dealing with sacks.

All the races were jolly good fun, well run and enjoyed by competitors and onlookers alike.

Immediately after the football throw, Mr. Tebbs announced that the Senior boys were just returning from their cross-country run, and both spectators and competitors hurried out to watch them come in. After this the finals were run off and the boys, no less full of energy than at the beginning, were dismissed.

The results were as follows:—

Prep A Potato Race.—1st Heat, Hancock, Gander 3, Hutcheon; 2nd Heat, Stewart, Dixon, Parr. Final, Stewart, Gander, Hutcheon.

Prep B Sack Race.—1st Heat, Day, Tamlyn, Bouvier 2nd Heat, Arnold-Jones, Huckstep, Grieve. Final Day, Arnold-Jones, Grieve.

Prep C. & D. Potato Race.—1st Heat, Wells, Knight, Stevens; 2nd Heat, Cheetham, Edmonds, Davies; 3rd Heat, Bown, Begley, Adams; 4th Heat, Rodger, Scrimgeour. Final, Rodger, Knight, Bown.

Prep A Sack Race.—1st Heat, White, Balch, Hutcheon; 2nd Heat, Stewart, Greenhalgh, Gander 3.

Prep C 40 yds. Dash.—1st Heat, Bown, Begley; 2nd Heat, Rodger, Bourne; 3rd Heat, Davies 1 Scrimgeour.

Prep D 40 Yds. Dash.—1st Heat, Laing 11, Baker; 2nd Heat, Bates, Davies 1.

Prep A & B Wheelbarrow.—1st Heat, Greenhalgh, Murray, Grieve, Hutcheon, White, Laing; 2nd Heat, Hancock Tamlyn, Bouvier, Seddon, Gander, Day. Final, Hancock, Laing, Seddon, Grieve.

Throwing the Football.—Prep A, Parr; Prep B, Currie; Prep C. Davies 1; Prep D, Baeten.

The Flat Race Finals will be run off at the School Sports to be held at Kiaochow Park on October 22. and prizes will be given at that time as well.

Cambridgeshire Call-Over

Newmarket, Oct. 11.

The Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run here tomorrow over a mile and one furlong, is a very open race.

Even the absence of Michoumy, the favourite, who was scratched yesterday owing to an injury sustained during training, does not help backers' problems much, although it has delighted the bookmakers, who would have lost the best part of £1,000,000 had he won.

France hopes to repeat Palais Royal's win 10 years ago, having the well-fancied Khasnadar, Quartier Maitre, Sirtam and Le Ksar running, while English hopes lie chiefly with Ramtapa, Bombay Duck, Domaha, Couvert, Hazel, Zaimis and Thankerton.

The going is likely to be good.

The latest call-over is as follows:

21-2 Khasnadar
12-1 Edgehill, taken and offered,
12-1 Zaimis, taken and offered,
100-8 Bombay Duck offered, 100-7 taken
13-1 Domaha
15-1 Quartier Maitre
18-1 Ramtapa
18-1 Couvert
25-1 Moody
28-1 Le Ksar
28-1 Agincourt
35-1 Sirtam, taken and offered
33-1 Thankerton, taken and offered
33-1 Hazel, taken and offered
33-1 Pylon II offered, 40-1 taken
33-1 Golden Sovereign offered, 40-1 taken
40-1 Gainly, offered
40-1 Carlisle, offered
40-1 Caerloptic, offered
40-1 Magnet, offered
40-1 Sea Bequest, offered
40-1 Artist's Prince, offered 45-1 taken
40-1 Lady of Shalott, offered 50-1 taken
50-1 San Salvo, offered
50-1 Hellenique, offered
50-1 Bistolfi, offered
66-1 Desiderio, taken and offered
66-1 Clos Durol, offered, 80-1 taken
66-1 any others, offered.—Reuter.

Probables

London, Oct. 11.

The following is an amended list of probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket tomorrow over a distance of one mile one furlong:—

Thankerton (Perryman); Golden Sovereign (Beary); Leksar (Semblat); Lylon II (Harry Wragg); Sir Tam (Harry Wragg); Sir Tam (Carslake); Bombay Duck (Lowrey); Khasnadar (Elliott); Ramtapa (Jones); Edgehill (Nevett); Thetweed (P. Gomez); Carlisle (Weston); Couvert (Gardner); Artist's Prince (Maher); Lady of Shalott (Sibbritt); Sea Bequest (Wells); Bland Star (Sprague); Agincourt (E. Smith); Bistolfi (Sam Wragg); Moody (Cliff Richards); Gainly (D. Smith); Domaha (Gordon Richards); Zaimis (Sirett); Desiderio (Tucker); (Tucker); Hazel (Richardson); Intolerance (Griggs); Quartier Maitre (Bertiglia); Helleniqua (Gumard); Closduroi (———); Magnet (———).—Reuter.

Brazilian Envoy Called Back from Berlin

Reich Ambassador in Buenos Aires Not Welcome Again

Buenos Aires, Oct. 10.

Sr. Jose Joaquim Delima Esilva, Brazil's Ambassador to Germany, has been called home, it was learned from an unimpeachable source today.

At the same time it was rumoured that the German Ambassador, Herr Karl Ritter, will not return to Brazil after his visit to Germany ostensibly to attend the Nuremberg Congress.

An unconfirmed report said Brazil has informally requested Germany not to return Herr Ritter. Brazilian relations with the Ambassador were strained since the recent anti-Nazi measures affecting German communities in southern Brazil, outlawing the German language in schools and clubs.

It was recalled that following the abortive Green Shirt revolt in May, Brazil newspapers made the charge that many arms used by the conspirators were made in Germany.—United Press.

Czech Zollverein To Reich Denied

Slovaks Fearful Over Hungarian Demands to Slovene Territories

Prague, Oct. 11.

Press reports declaring that a customs union (zollverein) has been contemplated by Germany and Czechoslovakia were termed as absolutely groundless in official circles here.

The first Cabinet meeting of the new autonomous Slovak Government was held here today under the Chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Tisso, the slovak Premier, who outlined the work of the Committee entrusted with the delimitation of the new Hungaro-Slovak frontier.

The Slovak Government decided that a member of the Government would attend the Cabinet meetings of the Central Government in Prague, and that a section of the Hungarian and German minorities would be created in the Slovak Premier's office. The Slovak Cabinet will meet every Monday.

Slovaks Afraid of Hungary

Several difficulties have cropped up in the present Hungaro-Czech negotiations at Komarno, but it is hoped that the parleys will not be broken off because of them.

The Hungarian claims exceed by far what they were previously expected to be. Calm prevails throughout Slovakia where not a single village or town is beflagged with the Hungarian colours.

The prospect of a reunion with Hungary does not seem to please even the Hungarian peasants living in Slovakia as they benefitted from the comprehensive agrarian reform carried out by the Prague Government several years ago, and now fear that their lands will be taken away from them in the event of their union with Hungary.

It is known that the Hungarian Government carried out only an insignificant agrarian reform after the Great War.

As far as the Slovak population is concerned ever since the institution of an autonomous Slovak Government they have been viewing Hungary's claims with suspicion, all the more so since the districts claimed by Budapest are often those with a strong Slovak majority, such as Kosice where the population is composed of 50,000 Slovaks and 3,500 Hungarians, Nove Zamki which includes 40,000 Slovaks and 12,000 Hungarians, and Lucenec with 8,000 Slovaks and 4,000 Hungarians.

If Hungary's claims were satisfied, the Slovak minority in Hungary would amount to 750,000.

Hungary's demands include Slovakia's meridional plains, its only source of wheat, the iron and magnesium mines of Kosice, the coal basin of Filakovo, and the silver mines of Kremnice. Secession of these territories would cut Slovakia in two owing to a lack of railway communications.—Havas.

Grand Duke Kyrill Seriously Ill

Chief Claimant to Throne Of Czars Dying in Paris

Paris, Oct. 11.

The condition of Grand Duke Kyrill of Russia, chief claimant to the throne of the Czars, who is at present lying in the American Hospital in Paris suffering from an incurable cancer disease, is reported to have taken a turn for the worse. It is not expected that he will survive.

Since the Bolshevist revolution the Grand Duke has been living in Paris, where his son has acquired French citizenship. In 1924 the Russian emigrees in France proclaimed the Grand Duke as Czar of Russia. His daughter, Kyra, is married to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia.—Trans-Ocean.

British Legion Police Leaving for Prague

London, Oct. 11.

The members of the British Legion who have volunteered for police service in the Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia during the forthcoming plebiscite there, are to leave for Czechoslovakia from Tilbury tomorrow.—Havas.

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Japan Seeks Arms Pact With Reich, Italy

New York, Oct. 10.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" Tokyo bureau reported today that Japan is considering extending the anti-Comintern axis into a formal military alliance with Germany and Italy.—United Press.

German Occupation Of Sudetenlands

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states that the Army "today finished the occupation of Sudeten German territories provided for up to October 10."

The air force, it declares, has taken over the properties of the Czech air force in the occupied territories and has established flying forces there as well as anti-aircraft guns. All sections of troops have taken measures to aid regions suffering need. Special troops, the statement adds, have been sent to repair damage to railway lines, and a great part of the railway can now be resumed by the German state railways.—Reuter.

Berlin Body Fails to Meet

Berlin, Oct. 10.

The International Commission on the Sudeten regions did not hold a meeting today, contrary to previous expectations. It is understood that the group is now waiting to see whether the Czechoslovakians and Germans can reach a direct agreement on the holding of one or several plebiscites in the mixed areas not included in the five Sudeten zones already occupied.

With the annexation of Austria and the Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia, the Reich has come to have most important investments in the Danubian countries, especially Yugoslavia.

Germany now occupies the third place in Yugoslavia with 700,000,000 dinars' worth of capital invested there. The amount in January, this year, was only 45,000,000 dinars.

France still holds the position of chief foreign investor, with 1,056,000,000 dinars in Yugoslavia, and Britain is second with 873,000,000 dinars of capital.

It is expected that the new accords signed in Belgrade by Dr. Walter Funk, Reich's Economics Minister, will move Germany up into the first rank.—Havas.

Polish Hold Minority City

Morawska Ostrawa, Oct. 10.

Polish troops entered today the city of Orlova, where the population includes approximately 1,000 Poles and 7,000 Czechs.

The forces of occupation were preceded by a car bearing a white flag and carrying one Czech and one Polish officer, whose caps were adorned with white ribbon.

The crowd massed in the streets cheered the Czech officer enthusiastically, and then silently watched the march past of the Polish motorized units. Only Poles in the throng threw flowers at their countrymen soldiers.—Havas.

Polish Press Campaigns

Warsaw, Oct. 10.

The whole press is now carrying on a campaign in favour of the establishment of a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.

The rightist, "Warszawski Dzennik Narodowy," writes, "We oppose firmly any autonomy for Ruthenia within the Czechoslovakian State. The annexation of Ruthenia by Hungary is the only solution meeting Poland's interests."

"Kurjer Porranny," a Government organ, asserts that a plebiscite in Ruthenia would undoubtedly show the people's desire to be united to Hungary whose claims are being supported by the Premier of Italy, Signor Benito Mussolini.—Havas.

Czech-Magyar Accord

Komarno, Oct. 11.

Experts of the Czechoslovakian and Hungarian delegations dealt mainly with the question of the cession of the purely Hungarian districts to Hungary. An agreement in principle upon this was reached, but it is understood that the Czech delegation is contesting the accuracy of the map produced by the Hungarians for the parleys.

The most difficult question now is that of the fate of Bratislava and Kaussa (Kosice), it is learnt.

Hungarian quarters feel confident that they will get Kaussa but are disappointed over the fact that German troops have occupied the bridgehead of Bratislava and several other points on the left bank of the Danube.

Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Minister of Education, told the press that negotiations are being carried on in an "atmosphere of mutual sympathy."

"Both the Slovaks and Hungarians," he said, "have waged several wars together and have jointly fought for freedom. Making a gesture of goodwill, the Slovakians have handed over to us the city of Ipolysag and a section of the city of Satoralja Ujhely. We highly appreciated this."—Havas.

Tehan Front Situation

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Gathering momentum with every passing hour, the three-pronged advance of the Japanese forces at Wuhan is fast converging on its final objective, according to a general survey made by a Domei correspondent at the front.

Since the end of August, when the drive against Wuhan was launched, Japanese Army, Navy and Air forces have been steadily closing in on the war capital of China.

On the Yangtze front, the capture of Kichun greatly increased Chinese vulnerability, he said. In the sectors south of the river Japanese troops blasted their way through the second line of Chinese defence by crossing the Fu River. The capture of Tehan, strategic point on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, was imminent while north of the Yangtze Japanese troops were pressing down on Chinese positions in the Tapieh mountains, he pointed out.

To counter-balance the Japanese gains, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has marshalled 1,000,000 recruits into action to defend the Wuhan area "to the last man."

Artillery Duel Near Yangsin

Heavy artillery batteries thundered in a death duel in the hills round Yangsin, key to the plains of south-eastern Hupeh, as Japanese forces closed in upon the strategic Chinese stronghold yesterday, a Domei dispatch received from the front said.

From three directions, the Japanese columns were edging forward in the face of the bitter Chinese resistance. Bringing their heavy artillery into play, the Chinese were desperately attempting to stem the Japanese advance from the southeast, where a column crossed the Fu River near Paishih to gain a semi-circular foothold on the northern bank of the waterway, the report said.

From the northeast, another Japanese column advancing along the southern bank of the Yangtze occupied Huangkinshan to bear strongly on the Chinese left wing, the dispatch continued.

The third Japanese thrust was from the direction of Mushihkangshih, south of Yangsin.

Chinese heavy artillery batteries were located in hills north of Yangsin, the only route of escape for the Chinese, and in the Titienkiaoshih area to the west, the Domei report said.

Japanese Shell Sinyang

Pounding away incessantly at the Chinese forts, in Sinyang, Monday afternoon a Japanese detachment established itself in the mountains several kilometres southwest of this key city on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, reports received yesterday by Domei from the front said.

It is believed that the Chinese troops occupying the walled city destroyed the railway bridge spanning the Shih River south of Sinyang.

Chinese troops on both the northern and southern banks of the Fu River retreated Monday before Japanese detachments, according to a Domei report received from the front yesterday.

Chinese stationed on the banks of the Fu south of Yangsin were caught in a giant pincher of advancing Japanese troops, the report continued.

One detachment captured Yenkialung, Chinese stronghold on the northern bank of the Fu, on Monday noon. West Meiyuan Height, on the southern bank, fell an hour later while the Japanese pursued the retreating Chinese after dislodging them from Tehshan and Sankounow, both on the northern bank.

Sectors on both banks of the Fu now are in Japanese hands in spite of the stiff resistance offered by the Chinese on the anniversary of the double tenth, the report concluded.

Fleet Moves Ten Miles up Yangtze

Following of Kichun, the Japanese Fleet on the Yangtze, co-operating with naval aircraft, moved ten nautical miles further up the river on Monday, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

The river had been swept free of mines.

The Naval Landing Party captured Hwoshan, a Chinese fort on the southern bank of the Yangtze, and naval air squadrons continued raids on the Yangtze front as well as on the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways.

Penchun station and the railway bridge at Tangtowsiahhui, 50 km. north of Kowloon, were bombed repeatedly. The railway bridge was blown up and 20 freight cars destroyed, the communique said. Military buildings in the vicinity also were demolished.

Slipping through deceptive cloud banks, Japanese planes carried out a series of successful raids on Canton-Hankow Raiway stations, with the raiyway bridges at Yingchenyao, Yuantan and Yingtak as their objectives.

Japanese Concentration Denied

Canton, Oct. 11.

Chinese reports that seventeen Japanese transports are lying off Bias Bay are denied in an official statement made to Reuter today.

"There is no truth," the statement declares, "in the Chinese reports of a Japanese concentration off Bias Bay. The police state that one Japanese warship was off Bias Bay this morning, but that at 10.30 a.m. it was seen steaming out to sea."

The reports in question gave rise to fears of an imminent Japanese landing in South China.—Reuter.

Hankow Cinema Houses Close Doors

Hankow, Oct. 11.

Hankow is steadily losing its places of amusement, with the hostilities gratually spreading towards the Wuhan area.

Besides the closing down of many restaurants and dance halls in the past fortnight, today's newspapers published an announcement that two cinemas, the Shanghai and the Kwanming, are to close their doors on October 14.

The Embassy Theatre is thus the only first class cinema left in Hankow.—Reuter.

China Honours Foreigners

No German, One Briton In List Led by France And Czechoslovakia

Chungking, Oct. 11.

More than seventy foreigners were awarded decorations on the occasion yesterday of the 27th Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic.

France heads the list, with Czechoslovakia second, then come America, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Great Britain, the Netherlands East Indies, Sweden and Norway. Germany is not represented.

The list of honours and their recipients follows:

The Grand Red Cordon, with White Borders, Of the Order of the Brilliant Jade awarded M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Premier of Belgium.

The Grand Blue Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Jade awarded M. A. Varrenne; M. F. de Tessan; M. L. Archimbaud; Generals Georges, Dentz and Decamp, all of France; Messrs. F. H. LaGuardia; A. G. Ruthven; J. R. Angell; G. Willkins; Professor John Dewey, of America; MM. J. Smutny, J. Jina, Major-General V. Sara, of Czechoslovakia; M. A. Sergysels, General R. Pontus, of Belgium; M. H. J. van Mook of the Netrerlands; M. N. Aall of Norway.

The Grand White Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Jade awarded Dr. Tjarda van Starkenborch Stachouwer, Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and M. K. de Vill, of the Netherlands; Messrs. N. M. Butler and J. B. Moore of America; M. F. Langenhove of Belgium; M. G. Mandel of France.

The Red Cravate, with White and Blue Borders, of the Order of the Brilliant Jade awarded MM. S. Grumbach, G. Peri, Professors J. Escarra, P. Langevin, L. Laloy, F. Challaye and L. Eyrolles of France; Signor E. Grazzi, General E. Ilari and Admiral O. Somigli of Italy; MM. J. E. van Hoogstraten and A. N. J. Lovink of the Netherlands; M. de Shellinck of Belgium.

The White Cravate, with Red and Blue Borders, of the Order of the Brilliant Jade awarded MM. V. Havlocek, O. Busek, V. Hromadko, V. Visek, F. Kubka, Mme. M. Planinkova, Mme. M. Havrankova and Professor J. Z. Schneider of Czechoslovakia; Lt.-Col. Mierry, Lt.-Col. Pettibon, Lt.-Col. Vallet, MM. G. Moutet and C. Lippissier of France; Signors E. Zappi, Macchi di Cellere and Lt.-Col. A. di Bottini of Italy; Messrs. G. Whalen and John L. Buck of America; Commander Ford of Great Britain.

The Red Rosette, with Blue and White Borders, of the Order of the Brilliant Jade awarded Mme. G. Tabouis, Mme. G. Perreux, MM. G. Scize, G. Mousset, L. Bress, R. Laurens and J. Anthoin of France; Messrs. K. S. Latourette and E. L. Brown of America; Miss M. Kuhnlova of Czechoslvakia; Mr. G. W. Oliveckrona of Sweden.

The Blue Rosette, with Red Borders, of the Order of the Brilliant Jade, awarded Captains Renard and Dronneau of France, and M. A. Schroodor of Belgium.—Reuter.

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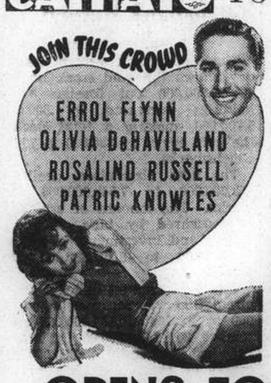

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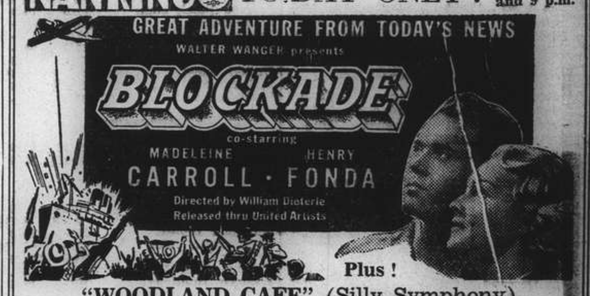

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Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 3/8 up for ready and 1/8 up forward, being 19 5/8 for ready and 19 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 4 annas up at 51.04.

It was reported there was American trade and a little speculative buying, offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady. American trade was a small buyer at the fixed rate, while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/4 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/2 U.S.$ but shortly after the opening there was some support for the market at 8 1/4 sterling and for a time there were all sellers at this rate, and also at 16 1/32 U.S.$. There was an easier tendency towards the close but there were sellers as well as buyers at 8 1/4 cash.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 1/4 sterling	16 1/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32 "	16 5/16 "	Oct.
8 1/8 "	16 3/32 "	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 8.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 33/64
New York	280 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/5 31/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

Paris	178.93	Shanghai	8 3/4d N
New York	476.00	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.89	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
Amsterdam	8.76	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	28.14	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	80.37	" (buying)	unq.
Berne	20.93 1/2	C'slovakia	133.25

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	27.80
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.65
Holland	54.31	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 7/8	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.74	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.52 1/2	Greece	0.87 1/2
Norway	23.92	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.25	Finland	2.11 1/2
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.75 13/16
" Demand 4.75 3/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills 4.75 11/32
" Commercial 60 days bills 4.75 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper 29.52
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate 25.22
Montreal on London 4.80

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Oct. 8.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/8%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 10	Oct. 11.
Antamok	.37	.36
Stok	.34	.34
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	11.50
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricle	.75	.74
United Paracale	.36	.36
Turnover: 206,000 Pesos.		
Shares Index: (closing prices)	85.95.	
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Ixl	.62	.60
Massbate	.20	.21
North Camarines	.50	.50
Surigao Consolidated	.21	.20
Suyoc	.19	.18

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, being quoted as follow:

	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" forward	19 1/2d.	19 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.76 7/8	$4.75 13/16
Gold	145/10d.	146/1 1/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market for Industrials was steady to firm, while rubbers show little change from the previous close.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	129.12	—0.37
146.07	95.55	Rubbers	146.07	+6.36

Volume 85,364 shares, 85 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
3,000	Semambu	$ 0.90
2,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 7.50
100	S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.00
1,000	Kota	$ 2.90
2,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.40
500	Exploration	$ 5.65
500	Ziangbe	$ 15.00
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.96
46	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
210	C. G. Omnibus	$ 19.00
3,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.90
1,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.85
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.31
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
2,500	Exploration	$ 5.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.99
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.96
1,000	Samagaga	$ 0.80
4,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
2,000	Semambu	$ 0.91
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.40
200	Kaiping	$ 24.75
20	Kaiping	$ 25.00
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
2,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 30.50

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

$2,500	S'hai T'phone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
$1,000	S.M.C. 5 1/2% Debs. 1936	$ 89.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 79.75
500	Consolidated	$ 4.70
1,000	Kota	$ 2.90
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
1,800	Exploration	$ 5.70
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.99
2,000	Semambu	$ 0.92
500	Langkat	$ 9.60
6,000	Tebong	$ 0.99
1,000	Kota	$ 2.90
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
10	C. G. Omnibus	$ 18.50
1,500	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 30.75
40	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
1,500	Consolidated	$ 4.70
300	Kaiping	$ 24.75
650	C. G. Omnibus	$ 19.00
120	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
17	S'hai Telephone	$ 54.00
10,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
5,000	Exploration	$ 5.70
120	S'hai Telephone	$ 55.00
31	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
4,000	Padang	$ 1.25
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
350	S'hai Dock	$125.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
500	Bute	$ 4.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 10.

Interest on the stock exchange today was confined to base metals, aviations and heavy industrials. Closing changes generally were fractional, with the turnover rather on the small side.—Reuter.

	Oct. 7	10
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 5/8	101 3/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45 1/2	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53	54 1/2

Osaka, Oct. 11.

Kogo 5%	¥.104.11

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong, Stevens & Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	6/6	6/-
Austin Motors, ord.	38/3	38/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	26/6	25/7*
British American Tob.	55/-
105/7 1/2	56/3
104/4 1/2
Cable & W., new Form	47	47
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	29/9	29/6
Distillers	95/3	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/6	23/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	77/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	112/6	112/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/7 1/2	28/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4 1/2	30/10*
Imp. Tobacco	140/7 1/2	140/-
Leyland Motors	81/3	81/10 1/2
Mark & Spencer "A" ord.	58/4 1/2	58/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/6
Rolls-Royce	101/3	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	14/-
Tate & Lyle	74/9	74/-
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/6
United Steel	25/7 1/2	24/4*
Vickers, ord.	21/4 1/2	21/6
Woolworths	61/9	62/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/10 1/2	29/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/10 1/2	30/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/1 1/2	10/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/7 1/2	2/7 1/2
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	238/9	238/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	19/-	18/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	105/-	102/6
Burmah	92/6	90/7*
Mexican Eagle	4/1 1/2	4/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	89/4 1/2	87/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71 1/2	72
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	80*	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	45	45
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57	57 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25 1/2	25 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% S-hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	22 1/2
5% " " G.	21	22 1/2
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	21	22 1/2
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	21	22 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc., of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10 1/2	10 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	88
" " (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.
*—Ex dividend.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 10.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.07, Paris 1501, Amsterdam 73.65 to 73.75, London 11.90.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.93 to 179 and the U.S. dollar at 37.65.—Trans-Ocean.

German Note Issue

Berlin, Oct. 10.

A total note circulation of 7,541,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the returns of the German Reichsbank for the week-ended October 7, which was published today. This represents a decrease of 482,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 10.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quiet, with gains and losses about evently divided. The market early ruled firm, but then became irregular on speculative selling, despite the continuance of favourable business news. Rails and industrials were under pressure of profit-taking by nervous holders, but the market displayed good resistance to declines. The turnover today amounted to 1,660,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Charges
30 Indut.	150.57	148.70	149.55	—0.20
20 Rails	31.06	30.46	30.53	—0.38
15 Utilit.	21.94	21.07	21.70	+0.58
40 Bonds	——	——	89.87	+0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	48.35	—0.07

	Oct. 8	10
Adams Express	12	12 1/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	19	18 7/8
Allis Chalmers	53 5/8	53
Amerada Corp.	71 1/4	69 1/4
Amer. Can	103 3/4	103 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	4 3/8	4 1/2
" " $7 pfd.	4 3/8	4 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	23	23 1/8
Amer. Metal	39	39
Amer. Radiator	18	18
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 7/8	19 7/8
Amer. Smelting	53 3/4	53 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	26 1/8	26 7/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147	147 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88	89 1/8
Amer. Waterworks	11	11 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 5/8	38 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	40 1/8	39 7/8
Auburn	4 5/8	4
Baltimore & Ohio	8 3/4	8 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	10 1/8	10
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21 1/2	21 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17	*16 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	63 7/8	62 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	26 5/8	26 1/4
Borg Warner	35 1/4	35
Briggs Mfg. Co.	36 1/4	35 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 32	31 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 7/8	6 5/8
Case, J.I.	102 1/2	*95
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33 1/4	B 33 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/8	35 1/2
Chrysler	80 1/2	79 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/4	7 5/8
" "A" pfd.	B 75 1/8	75
Coml. Credit	53 3/4	54 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 40	41 7/8
Consolid. Edison	29	29 3/4
Consolid. Oil	9	8 3/4
Continental Can	45 1/2	45
Continental Oil	28 3/8	28
Corn Products	70 1/2	70 1/2
Curtis Wright (com.)	5 5/8	5 5/8
" "A"	24 1/4	24 5/8
Distillers Corp.	17 3/8	17
Douglas Aircraft	51	51 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	142 1/4	143 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	11 3/4	12 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8 5/8	9
" " $5 pfd.	B 53	55 1/2
" " $6 pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	38	39 1/2
Flintkote	29 1/8	28
Gen. Amer. Trans.	51 1/4	52 1/4
Gen. Elec.	44 7/8	44 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	49 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	23 1/4
Glidden Co.	25	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	24 3/4	24 1/2
" $5 pfd.	60	59 5/8
Goodyear Tire & R.	30 7/8	30 1/2
Great Nthrn. Iron	13 1/2	13 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24 1/2	23 5/8
Great Western Sugar	29	29
Greyhound Corp.	18 3/4	18 1/2
Hecker Prods.	8 1/2	8 3/8
Int. Nickel	54 1/8	54
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11 7/8	11 3/8
Kennecott	47 7/8	47 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	57 3/4	57 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	15 5/8	15 1/4
Loew's Inc.	54 1/4	53 3/4
Macy, R.H.	46 3/4	47
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 12 1/2	B 12 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	25	24 5/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34 5/8	33 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	97 1/2	99 5/8
Montgomery Ward	51	51 5/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14 7/8	14 3/4
Nat. Distillers	26	26 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 3/8	7 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	17 1/4	17 3/4
New York Central	20 1/2	20 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	10 1/8	10
North Amer.	22	22 3/4
Northern Pacific	13 1/4	12 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	B 27 1/4	27 3/4
Pacific Lighting	B 39 1/2	40 3/4
Packard Motors	5 1/8	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 1/8	11 7/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	21 7/8
Phillips Petroleum	38 7/8	38
Public Serv.	30 1/2	31 1/4
Pure Oil	9 3/4	9 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8 1/4	8
Republic Steel Co.	19 5/8	19 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	44
Schenley	19 5/8	19 5/8
" 5 1/2% pfd.	73 1/2	73
Sears Roebuck	77 7/8	78 1/4
Shell Union Oil	16	15 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	13 3/4	13 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	20 3/4	19 7/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	25 3/4	24 5/8
Stand. Brands	8 1/8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 7/8	4 1/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53	51 3/4
Stone & Webster	11	11 1/2
Swift International	27 3/8	28 1/4
Technicolor	21 3/4	23 1/2
Texas Corp.	43 1/4	41 5/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/4	34
Tw.-Century-Fox	26 7/8	27
" pfd.	B 35 1/4	35 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87	87 1/2
Un. Pacific	95 1/2	96 1/2
Un. Aircraft (new)	30 5/8	30 1/4
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9 3/4	10 1/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	3 1/8
" $3 pfd.	32 1/4	34
Un. Gas Corp.	3 5/8	3 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	10 5/8	10 1/4
U. S. Rubber	53 3/8	52 7/8
" 8% pfd.	97 1/4	96 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 1/8	63
Vanadium	20 7/8	20 5/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	7 1/8	7
Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2	115
Woodward Iron	20 1/2	20 1/4
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	58 1/4	59 3/8
Brazil	B 11 1/2	11 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	63 1/8	63 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	100 1/4	100 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76 3/4	76
New England Gas & Elec.	57 1/2	57 5/8
Peru	9 1/4	9 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55 3/4	57 1/2

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The demand for utilities on the Stock Exchange today was explained by the belief that there is a group behind the market. The rise was accompanied by rumours that the Utility Holding Death Sentence Clause would be deferred for a year. The rise in the domestic copper price bolstered metals. Favourable factors in the market today included: steel mill operations touching a new high for the year; business failures moving to a new low; and, the Reserve Board noting a sharp rise in industrial activity. Unfavourable factors were: growing uneasiness over the European situation; the belief that the market has been technically impaired; the unfavourable statistical position of petroleum; and, worry prevailing in connexion with the labour situation in the automobile industry.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

On Thursday well connected houses bought United States Rubber and General Motors, undoubtedly based on business prospects.

Government contracts were responsible for the small upturn in September of electrical equipment orders, and further naval business might cause a tight delivery situation.

There are no signs yet of any worthwhile utility buying. A leading steel company reported at the end of September that orders sharply exceeded shipments.

The trend of the market is an encouraging factor, but price earnings ratios are discounting much of the profits. With the exception of investment trusts, investment and speculative capital is as large as ever. The maximum effectiveness of the "pump-priming" operations is expected to be seen during next Spring, hence an extension of the recovery is likely.

Unfavourable factors are: the cut in the price of sulphur; weakness of the crude oil price structure; and, the unremunerative prices prevailing in many industries.

The high rate of cotton cloth sales and rising construction activity testify favourably for the consumer and heavy goods industries.

The tremendous expansion in Bank Deposits may soon affect business. Wall Street houses are unanimously not sceptical over the advance. Market leadership is good, but it is questionable if the securities markets can sustain such a fast pace without more immediately appealing to the assistance of earnings. Barron's Index,

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 10.

The cotton market was early depressed by liquidation, but then rallied on higher Liverpool advices, better support, New Orleans buying and covering. Finally, the market further advanced on trade and foreign buying and trade price-fixing closing firm, with quotations ranging from 8 to 12 points up.

Prices in the rubber market closed very steady, aided by the absence of pressure and favourable overseas advices. Facorty and commission house buying was offset by realizing and liquidation. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 2 points up to 4 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened lower on favourable weather reports, scattered liquidation and a poor export demand. Later, the market partially rallied on higher Liverpool advices and some professional support. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to 1/8 of a cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.24 N	+08	Dec.	17.29-29 —01
Dec.	8.29-30	+10	Jan.	17.28-30 —02
Jan.	8.24-24	+12		B/A
Mar.	8.21-21	+09	Mar.	17.30-30 —04
May	8.11-11	+08	May	17.36-36 +02
July	8.08-09	+08		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.03-03 1/2	—1	Oct.	1.78 1/2-79 —1/2
	B/A			B/A
May	1.05 1/2-06	—1 1/2		
	B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Dec.	64 5/8-64 1/2	unch	Dec.	45-45 1/8 —3/8
May	65 1/2-65 3/8	—1/8	May	48 3/8-48 1/2 —1/4

Winnipeg wheat and Montreal Silver closed.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Oct. 10.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on October 8 were estimated at 97,819 tons, showing a decrease of 184 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on October 8 totalled 63,079 tons, showing a decrease of 242 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 34,740 tons, representing an increase of 58 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week-ended October 8 totalled 1,907 tons, compared with 2,001 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,529 tons, compared with 1,632 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 103 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 378 tons, revealed an increase of 9 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

Grain Crops in U.S.

Washington, Oct. 10.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimated today that the 1938 wheat crop will be 66,236,000 bushels greater than the 1937 production. It also estimated that the production this year will be 187,338,000 bushels greater than the 1927-36 average.

Corn production this year will be 185,679,000 bushels less than in 1937 and 36,841,000 bushels less than the 1927-36 average.

The estimated production of wheat on Oct. 1 was 940,229,000 bushels compared to the figure of 939,972,000 bushels estimated a month ago. Wheat production for 1937 was 873,993,000 bushels, while the average production from 1927 to 1936 was 752,891,000 bushels.

Corn estimates for this year are 2,459,316,000 bushels compared to 2,454,526 bushels estimated a month ago. Corn production in 1937 was 2,644,995,000 bushels and for the 10-year period, was 2,496,157,000 bushels.

The production of cane sugar was estimated at 7,156,000 tons and beet sugar at 10,675,000 tons.—United Press.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Oct. 10.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings decreased by 300,000 to 5,700,000, making a total decline in the note cover by 300,000 to 76,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation declined by 482,600,000 to 7,540,900,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 866,400,000 to 8,204,600,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation was returned at 9,648,000,000 as against 10,154,000,000 on September 30, 7,019,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,527,000,000 Reichsmarks at the same date of 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

Beet Sugar Price Raised

New York, Oct. 10.

The Holly Sugar Co. quoted refined sugar at US$4.55 today and it was believed that other leading beet processors would make similar advances, establishing a twenty-point difference between cane and refined sugar, which the American Sugar Co. had advanced 15 cents to US$4.75.—United Press.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Oct. 10.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing October 10 was placed at 51.4 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was issued today.

This compares with 47.9 per cent. of capacity last week and 63.6 per cent. for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 3.5 per cent. of capacity and a decrease of 12.2 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 10.

Among commodities, base metals ruled firm under the leadership of copper, the increased production of which was interpreted bullishly.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 7/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/2 +1/8; Nov. delivery, buyers 8 7/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/2 +1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/3 1/4 —3/4; Mar. 5/4 1/4 —3/4; May 5/5 —3/4.
Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/0 1/2 +1/8; Dec. 4/8 1/8 —3/8; Mar. 4/7 —3/8.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.69 +4; Jan. 4.74 +4; Mar. 4.77 +4; May 4.78 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.35 +12; Nov. 7.35 +12; Jan. 7.53 +13; Mar. 7.54 +13.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £45 7/8 +1; 3 mths sellers £45 1/2 +1; Electrolytic, buyers £50 1/2 +1; sellers £51 1/2 +1; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £208 +3 3/4; 3 mths sellers £209 1/4 +3 3/4; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/4 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/8 +1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 1/8 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/8 +3/8.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 10.

The share market opened today in a listless mood, the turnover being small and price movements erratic. Price changes were however seldom greater than one per cent. either way. Small buying orders were placed by the public but against these were selling orders by operators so that buying and selling was in many cases balanced.

Application for the New Reichs Loan was reported as extraordinarily satisfactory. Minings were weaker, lignites mostly better, potashes firmer, chemicals lower.

Fixed interest securities were friendly, many public loans being firmer. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 131. In industrial bonds, Siemens & Halske rose 1 to 180, Harpeners declined 1/4 to 117 1/2.

Callmoney stood at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.—Trans-Ocean.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Oct. 10.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week-ended October 5 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $1,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $1,732,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $50,000,000 from last week and an increase of $946,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,240,000,000 and investments $12,949,000,000.—Reuter.

SEVENTY years of age, Sir Arthur Sutherland, the Newcastle-on-Tyne shipowner, who recently announced his engagement to the widow of a Newcastle coal exporter, has given a great deal of money to charity in the Newcastle district. When, in 1936, he was given the freedom of his native city, he celebrated the occasion by announcing gifts of £110,000. In 12 years Sir Arthur has given away nearly £400,000. This will be Sir Arthur's second marriage. His first wife died a year ago after 44 years' married life. Sir Arthur's country seat is at Hethpool, Northumberland. At one time it belonged to Admiral Collingwood, who, on Nelson's death, assumed command at Trafalgar. On the estate is an oak planted by the

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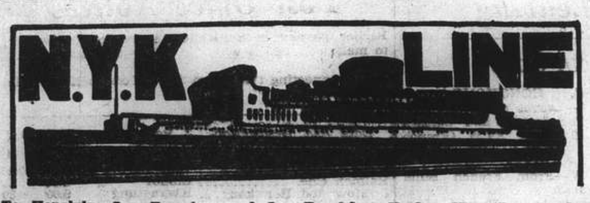

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SUWA MARU	Dec. 13

To Kobe, Yokohama

FUSIMI MARU	Oct. 15
†TAIYO MARU	Oct. 18
HAKOZAKI MARU	Oct. 25
SUWA MARU	Nov. 9

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C	AGAPENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	North China
B	AJAX	Liverpool	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Tsingtao and Japan ports
B	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Hongkong
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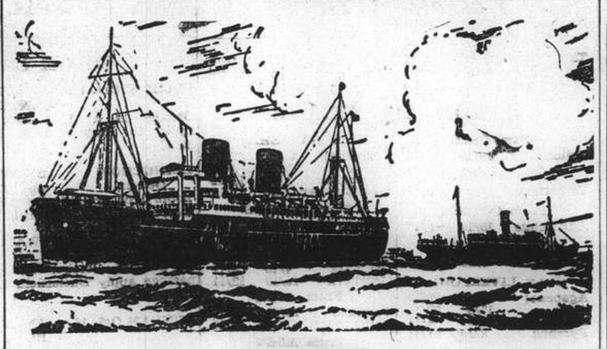

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Jan. 3
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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
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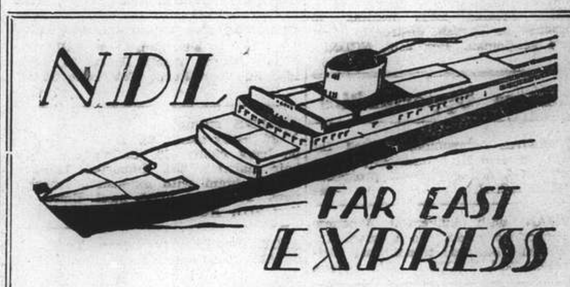

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LOST, Bill of Lading No. 4415 covering 24 packages Liquorice Mango, etc. ex ss. Taiseunhong from Canton, arrived 30/9/38. The above is hereby declared null and void. Hop Sheng & Co. -3945

LOST, Delivery Order stamped for release by the Customs and endorsed ex s.s. Yatshing, arrived on 15/9/38 B/L No. 3/2 marked hand BDC Nos. Z. 79802/3, Z. 59524, Z. 81198-202, Z. 81205 covering 9 drums Kromoline Vt. The above is hereby declared null and void. Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. 11704

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	11/12
From FINLAND		
Tamerlane	10/9	6/11
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	8/10	24/11
From LIVERPOOL		
Agapenor	10/9	25/10
Ajax	17/9	28/10
Diomed	24/9	4/11
Pyrrhus	8/10	21/11
From LONDON		
Terukuni M.	14/10	18/11
Bangalore	15/10	29/11
From ANTWERP		
Danmark	10/9	30/10
Serooskerk	17/10	10/12
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	29/10	2/12
Aller	15/10	3/12
Triton	29/10	11/12
From ROTTERDAM		
Gneisenau	6/10	5/11
Kulmerland	1/10	16/11
Afrika	11/10	30/11
From GIBRALTAR		
Canton	11/10	14/11
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	30/9	28/10
Hector	7/10	9/11
Temeraire	8/10	11/11
Pres. Doumer	14/10	11/11
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/9	7/11
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	3/10	27/10
Danmark	4/10	4/11
Meerkerk	12/10	12/11
From SUEZ		
Vogtland	28/9	5/11
Bellerophon	11/10	11/11
From ADEN		
Rawalpindi	10/10	31/10
From BOMBAY		
Somali	10/10	31/10
From COLOMBO		
C. B'camano	5/10	17/10
From SINGAPORE		
Protesilaus	4/10	14/10
Fusimi M.	7/10	14/10
Ranpura	8/10	17/10
Ramses	6/10	21/10
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	17/10	5/11
From MANILA		
Adrastus	10/10	19/10
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
C. Athens	17/8	15/10
Silverash	23/8	16/10
Anna Maersk	10/9	26/10
Cing. Prince	—	26/10
Irisbank	7/9	27/10
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/10	1/11
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	29/10	30/11
From OTARU		
Burdwan	18/10	30/10
From YOKOHAMA		
Cyclops	10/10	17/10
Ranchi	18/10	24/10
From KOBE		
Patroclus	11/10	14/10
Troja	11/10	14/10
Fushimi M.	—	15/10
Java	11/10	21/10
From MIIKE		
Talthybius	12/10	14/10
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	11/10	12/10
Shanghai M.	14/10	15/10
Nagasaki M.	16/10	17/10
Shanghai M.	19/10	20/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE		**From SYDNEY**	
Nankin	2/11 8/12	Tanda	12/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From KOREA		
Heian M.	—	17/10
From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	10/10	13/10
Dairen M.	13/10	16/10
Tsingtao M.	15/10	18/10
Hoten M.	18/10	21/10
Dairen M.	21/10	24/10
From TIENTSIN		
Taiseunhong	9/10	15/10
Fooshing	11/10	15/10
Leesang	12/10	15/10
From TAKU		
Glenogle	8/10	21/10
From TSINGTAO		
Memnon	6/10	28/10
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	13/10	13/10
From SANCHAKONG		
Suiwo	13/10	13/10
From CHANGKIAKONG		
Whangpu	12/10	12/10
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	12/10	12/10
From HONGKONG		
Ninghai	8/10	12/10
Yatshing	8/10	13/10
Cortellazzo	9/10	13/10
Sontay	—	13/10
Athos II	11/10	14/10
Hangsang	10/10	14/10
Gaasterkerk	11/10	15/10
Taiyuan	11/10	15/10
Tjisadane	11/10	15/10
Kiangsu	12/10	16/10
Shantung	12/10	16/10
Kingyuan	13/10	17/10
Sinkiang	13/10	17/10
Kaying	14/10	18/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KRONVIKEN Oct. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, October 13, at 5 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 9 p.m. Wednesday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-10

SHENGKING Oct. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

JENNY MOLLER Oct. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Friday, October 14, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-10

YATSHING Oct. 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, October 15. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-10

HANGSANG Oct. 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, October 16. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL Oct. 12. HONGKONG and CANTON. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, October 12, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-10

KWANGTUNG Oct. 12. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, October 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Celtic Monarch	L. Marques	L.& Can.
J'phine Moller	Wenchow	T.C.C.
G. Die'richsen	Hongkong	Melchers
Haraldsvang	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Dama	Wenchow	C.E.O.
Philoctetes	Hongkong	B.&S.
Analock	Moji	N.Y.K.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Shinyu	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
Tiryo M.	Dairen	N.K.K.
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
Hunan	Tientsin	B.&S.
Liangchow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Jean Laborde	Japan	M.M.
Mito M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Tembien	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Suiwo	Sanchakong	Jardine
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Shukwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Chengtu	Br.	B.&S.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Heikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Sendro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Santa Rosa	Port.	Dah Loong
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Tai Ping	Nor.	Dodwell
Rajputana	Br.	Mackenzie
Nils Moller	Br.	Mollers'

In Harbour or Dock

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Akita M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Asiatica	Br.	McW.
Baron Renfew	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Chialing M.	Jap.	Pontoon 5
Daishin M.	Jap.	Buoys 24-25
Fingal	Nor.	K.L.Y.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Hai Ping M.	Jap.	Buoys 25-26
Hakodate M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Hunter	Br.	Int. D. W.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.I.W.
Kangaroo	Br.	Buoys 18-19
Kintang	Br.	Buoys 30a
Kronviken	Nor.	M.B.K.L.W.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Kwangtung	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Lilian Moller	Br.	Buoys 31-32
Lushan M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Meinan	Am.	S.O.C.W.
M. Margarida	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Nantung M.	Jap.	—
Nord	Pana.	K.L.Y.W.
Pacific	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Pipina	Gre.	K.L.Y. B. 1-2
Pluto	Ital.	Buoys 14-15
Rota	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Santarem	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Siushan	Br.	Buoys 30a
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Suiyang	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Tachi M.	Jap.	Buoys 27/28
Takunan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Tatung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tienkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	Buoys 28-29
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	W.W.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Yamagata M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Yingchow	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Yochow	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Yunnan	Br.	C.N.C.W.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Grimsby	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Lancashire	Br.	Tr.	H.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.I.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.B.P.
Chukwa M.	Jap.	Tr.	40 B.
Daifuku M. 25	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Ikuta M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Ilariya M. 650	Jap.	Tr.	38 B.
Kamome M.	Jap.	Dest.	17 B.
Kinko M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Kanto M. 73	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Likisan M. 187	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Mikisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Muroto	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Okinoshima M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Seikai M. 344	Jap.	Tr.	39 B.
Shima M. 77	Jap.	Tr.	38 B.
Taihoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	40 B.
Toyei M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
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LIANGCHOW Oct. 13. SWATOW.—From French Bund on Thursday, October 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-10

SUIYANG Oct. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020. (French Bund). 14-10

YUNNAN Oct. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG —From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

TJISAROEA Oct. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Sunday, October 16, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-10

FOOSHING Oct. 17. HONGKONG and CANTON. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 17. "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-10

TAISEUNHONG Oct. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 17. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 17-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 17. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-10

JAPAN

RANPURA Oct. 18. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

JEAN LABORDE Oct. 13. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-10

SONTAY Oct. 13. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-10

PATROCLUS Oct. 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-10

ELBE Oct. 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-10

TROJA Oct. 16. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORTS SAID.—Motor vessel Troja of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about October 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all